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14th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	—
28th ,,	MALOJA.....	12500	.....	—
7th Mar.	PERSIA ...	8000	.....	—
14th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	—
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City of Athens ..... A & C	8534	.....	7th Jan.
City of Rome ..... A & C	7467	21st Jan.	...
City of Birmingham A & C	7475*	23rd Feb.	21st Feb
City of Calcutta A & C	7639*	12th Mar	10th Mar
Trafford Hall ..... A	5321	21st Mar.	...
City of Manchester A & C	8041	.....	25th Mar
City of Paris ..... A & C	9032*	13th April	11th Apr
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City of Lahore ....A & C	6875	.....	28th Apr
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Cleopatra	4039	R. Huber	1st Mar.
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*Graz	05	.....	20th Mar.
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Vorwaerts	5990	S. Cliunak	..28th Mar
Austria	7588	D Cosulich	1st May.
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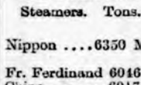

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MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SUPPLY OF MEDICINES AND MEDICAL APPLIANCES TO THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (B.T.), on MONDAY, the 19th January, 1914, for the SUPPLY of MEDICINES and MEDICAL APPLIANCES, etc., to the different Municipal Departments for one and three years commencing on 1st March, 1914.

2. Forms of contract, etc., can be obtained free of charge from the Undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required in connection with the contract.

3. Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,300 (One thousand and three hundred) only to be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office, Bombay Municipality, in cash or public securities, which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The successful tenderer will be required to pay a further sum of Rs. 1,300 (One thousand and three hundred) only if the tender is accepted for one year or Rs. 3,700 (Three thousand and seven hundred) only if the tender is accepted for three years, as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

5. Any locally manufactured drugs such as Liquors, Liniments, Extracts, Tinctures, etc., etc., will not be accepted by the Municipality.

6. If necessary the contract will be divided into lots, and supplies for different items will be given to those quoting the lowest rates for those supplies.

7. Local Native Firms of Druggists and Chemists may also submit their tenders.

8. All the charges in connection with the execution, etc., of the contract should be borne by the Contractors.

9. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
J. A. TURNER,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department,
Bombay Municipality,
Bombay, 22nd December, 1913.

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STEEL SLEEPERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and should be submitted to the Agent, North Western Railway, Naulakha Lahore, up to 13 hours on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1914, for the purchase of 6,000 TONS OF UNSERVICEABLE SCRAP STEEL SLEEPERS lying at Karachi, Kotri, Samasatta, Reti, Rahimyarkhan, Bhakkar, Multan, Mahmud Kot, Kundian and other places on the Railway. Tenders will be opened in the Agent's office on the date and hour mentioned, in the presence of any tenderers desiring to be present.

2 Form of tender with particulars of conditions of sale can be obtained on application to the Chief Storekeeper, North Western Railway, Lahore.

3 The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender and reserves the right to reject the whole of the Tenders without assigning any reason for doing so.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Dats.	Agents.
A Riualdo	2792	Chilton	...Hull	27-12 ...	J Finlay & Co
C&R Sangola	3349	Willsher	....	M M & Co	
D&E Seistan	2719	Forbes	.....	M M & Co	
F Colaba	3890	Ross	...Antwerp	3-1-14...	M M & Co
K Orangemoor	2576	Moffett	.....Antwerp	... 24-12...	W & A G & Co
M Spitafel	3643	Kripmer	... Hull	...N F...	W & A G & Co
O Cressington Court	2716	Barcham	...Philadelphia	30-12...	W & A G & Co
P Queen Eugene	2800	Legg	...B'more	26-12	J F & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Circassia	4325	Osborne	...Liverp o	W & A G Co
3	Imani	2979	Lyons	...Genoa	27-12... K N & Co
4	Athamas	2476	Zarlies	...Hull	27-12..... T M & Co
5	Garryvale	2455	McClore	..... Middro	23-12...W & A G & Co
6	Trantenfels	3629	Metza	.. Hamburg	24-12 ...W & A G & Co
7	Braunfels	3588	Ottman	...Karachi	...1-14...W & A G & Co
8	Semiramis	2553	Pavisich	...Trieste	1-14 A L S N Co
10&11	Ninive	2876	Mitzenheim	..Bushreh	23-12...W & A G & Co
12 & 13	Persia	4154	Bradshaw	... London	27-12...P & O Co
14	Dwarka	759	Moxon	...25-12	...M M & Co
15	Palamcotta	2207	Elton	.. Durban	...M M Co
16	Lawee	1817	Coates	...Jeddah	19-12 ... A L S & Co

H W P D

Bahadori	829	Ahmed	.. ..Bo S N Co
Ponani	562	Dawood	.....Bo S N Co
Satranjee	547	Hosein	..Repairing..Bo S N Co
Sarasvati	443	Ebram	.. Repg ...Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
21	Kola	Denne	Bassein, Dec 13
22	Ozarda.....	Mills.....	Bassein, Dec 11
	Assaye	Coldwell ...	Shanghai, Dec 2
	Weissenfels...	Klattinhoff...	Hburg, Nov 16

DEPARTURES.

Dec	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
22	Seme	Wrigh ..	Rangoon
	Cy of Norwich	McMillan...	Calcutta
	Gallia	Jones	Colombo
	Linga	Manley	Karachi
	Adamsturm...	Hagedorn...	Calcutta

The following vessels began to load on Monday :—

Steamer Circassia, for Liverpool, &c.
" Cirnhall, for China, &c.
" Nippon, (to arrive) for Trieste, &c.
" Elr (to arrive) for Liverpool, &c.
" Kalibia, (to arrive) for Japan, &c.

The following vessels obtained portclearance in Monday.

Steamer Ninive Metzinbini, for Persian Gulf,
" Braunfels, Ottman, for Hamburg, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Maritima Italiana steamer Firenze, from Bombay to Genoa, left Aden, on the 21st instant.

The P. & O. Co.'s. steamer Welta, left Hongkong at 1 p.m. on Saturday the 20th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Nippon, from Japan, left Colombo on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 24th instant. The same co's. steamer Habsburg, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the 21st instant.

At a meeting of the Council of the Anjuman Zeya-ul-Islam it was resolved that M. T. Kaderbhoy, barrister, Abdur not Khan, Hon. Secretary be sent as delegates from the Anjuman to join in the deliberation of the Indian National Congress at Karachi and the All India Moslem League Session at Agra.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—200 bales cotton, 465 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons; 100 bales cotton, 230 bales cotton waste, Soloman Brcs; 2,069 cwts groundnuts and kardee cakes, Bombay flour and Oil Mill Co; 7 casks chutney, 1 keg curry paste, 1 case curry powder, H Manchurji and sons. 222 casks goat skins, Nizamuddin and Co; 100 bales cotton, 100 cwts cashewnuts, Volkart Bros; 970 cwts oil cakes, S Pestonji and Co; 100 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 54 bales wool, D Nagji.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia s—4,950 cwts massor, 12,500 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia s—125 bales cotton, James Finday and Co; 150 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 220 bales cotton K H Kayani and Co; 205 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—85 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and sons; 247 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 4,000 cwts groundnuts, K Devchand and Co; 100 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 4,950 cwts groundnuts, 3,960 cwts jinjillyseed, John Fachiri.

FOR BOSTON.

Circassia s—153 bales buffalo hides, H M Halim; 113 casks goat skins, E N Stein.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—3 bales woollen carpets, Cox's Shipping Agency; 30 cwts, bees wax Cox's Shipping Agency; 800 cwts cotton seed oil cakes, Indian cotton Oil Co; 120 cwts mica, Towner Jones and Co; 6 cwts fishmaws, H Vishram; 45 cwts fishmaws, R Dhunji and Co; 75 cwts aloes, E Mohomed; 79 cwts gumarabic J M Rahimtoola; 45 cwts fishmaws M J Joomabhoy and Co; 10 cases ganja, M Jaferbhoy; 22 bales cowhides, 6 bales goat skins, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 59 bales cowhides, 111 bales sheep and goat skins, W and A Graham and Co; 5,400 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 92 bales cowhides, E D Sassoon and Co; 8 bales goat skins, R M Kooka.

Spitzfels s—2,000 cwts casterseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 12,000 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK

Seistan s—110 bales cotton, Diwadhar and Co; 6,000 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 4,000 cwts groundnuts, 1,000 cwts poppyseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 990 bales cotton. A Blascheck and Co; 110 bales cotton, K H Kayani and Co; 4,002 cwts casterseed, A Blascheck and Co; 40,000 cwts casterseed, 2600 linseed, 10,297 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

Trantenfels s—165 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co. 130 bales hemp, C Peraj and Co; 500 cwts mowraseed. L Dreyfus and Co; 770 bales cotton. F F Campbell and Co; 100 bales cotton, 294 bales cottonfly, Soloman Bros; 85 bales cottonfly, C Pervj and Co; 20 cwts stone, S Valabdass.

FOR HAVRE.

Seistan s—250 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 711 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 1700 cwts mustardseed, 200 cwts cashnuts, Volkart Bros

FOR ANTWERP.

Rabenfels s—550 bales cotton, Volkart Bsos; 55 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 4,000 cwts mowraseed, 4,000 cwts linseed, 11,883 cwts jinjillyseed, L Dreyfuss and Co; 366 cwts tin clippings, James V De Cunha; 60 bales hemp, F F Campbell and Co; 4,000 cwts mowraseed, C Beggiano and Co; 1,250 tons manganese ore. J Findlay and Co; 1,999 cwts groundnuts Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Brounfels s—343 bales cotton, Rslli Bros 500 cwts groundnuts, K Devchand and Co.

Trantenfels s—300 cwts mustardseed. Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton, S H Amar and Co; 140 bales cotton, W Wolf and sons; 220 bales cotton fly. J C Tadiwala; 100 cwts gum olibanum, Ali Brothers; 400 cwts gumarabic, M Jaferbhoy; 250 cwts groundnutseed, G Bhimji; 264 bags dairy products, A C Kother; 275 bales cotton fly, 9 bales cotton pickings, W Wol and Sons; 2,000 cwts wheat bran, Arther Edler.

FOR BREMEN.

Trantenfels s—1,000 cwts groundnut, cakes L and F Barraclongh and Co.

Brounfels s—115 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR PORTSAID (FOR ORDERS).

Orangemoor s—7,767 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Imani s—167 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 3,001 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, John Fachiri; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 4,004 cwts linseed, C Boggiano and Co; 96 cwts gumarabic P Jethabhoy.,

FOR TRIESTE.

Nippon s—165 bales. cotton, Volkart Bros; 518 bales cotton; 1,200 cwts, teelseed, Ralli Bros; 165 bales, cotton, W Wolf and sons; 220 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 110 bales cotton. C Bhagwanlal; 220 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 110 bales cotton, K H Kayani add Co; 4,000 cwts jinjilyseed, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Nippon s—100 bales cotton, J Finlay and Ca; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton, W Pavri and Co; 808 bales cotton. Ralli Bros; 600 cwts casterseed, 2,000 cwts casterseed, Pulse and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Nippon s—55 bales cotton, S Byramji; 110 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 440 bales cotton, K H Kayani and Co; 4,001 cwts linseed, M B Kaisha; 1,083 cwts linseed, E Boggiano and Co; 6,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Coirnhill s—2,000 bales cotton. N M K Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, J F Finlay and Co; 2,000 bales cotton M B Kaisha, 2,000 bales cotton G G Kaisha; 1,000 bales cotton, E Ebrahim and Co; 800 bales cotton A Blascheck and Co; 300 bales cotton Lyon Lord and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Coirnhill s—100 bales cotton N M K Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Coirnhill s—1150 bales cotton N M K Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Coirnhill s—2,000 bales cotton N M K Kaisha.

DAILY IMPORTS—DEC. 22.

Steamer Bankura from Busreh via Karachi Agents M M and Co :—2,421 baskets, 54 cases, 1,258 bags 270 boxes dates, 179 bags almond karnels, 91 bags almonds, 108 bags pista, 114 bags, 63 cases raisins fruits 6 bags figs, 3 cases provision, 1 bag rice, 11 bag indigo, 18 bundles madder, 43 bags tilseeds, 37 bags linseed, 23 bundles sown seeds, 7 bundles shara fins, 111 bundles dry fiish, 67 cases gums, 289 cases usafotedo. 20 bundles rose buds, 16 bags mahlale, 14 bundles skins, 2 tins pearls, 43 bundles specie, 39 bundles cotton, 38 bundles wool.

Steamer Kola from Busreh via Karachi Agents M M and Co :—3,234 baskets dates, 2 tins provisions, 66 bags, 2 bundles skins, 4 tins cigaretts, 9 bundles specie, 1 case drugs and medicines, 10 bags ikad seeds. 130 bags rice, 22 bales cotton.

Steamer Circassia from Liverpool Agents W and A Graham and Co:—3,819 cases, 1,746 bales cotton goods, 182 cases, 148 bales cotton yarn. 22 bales rugs. 11 bales woollen. 10 cases cotton and silk goods. 11 bales 6 cases cotton and woollen goods, 20 cases 31 bales woollen goods; 3 bales knitting wool, 3 cases linen goods, 5 bales 2 case cotton hose, 1 case 5 bales canvas hose, 31 bales 2 cases canvas, 5 bales cotton 4 bales jute cloth, 33 packages hemp cordage, 6 bales 2 coils rope. 13 drugs and medicines, 32 bags 103 kegs 15 drums 2 sases 16 casks chemical, 70 drums bleaching powder, 50 barrels coperas green, 36 cases medicinal spirit, 235 cases wines, 958 casea 7 hogshead whisky, 980 cases ale beer and stout, 9 casks tiles, 16,000 bricks, 21 cases clocks, 2 cases lamps, 6 cases umbrellas, 3 cases tobacco. 48 casks gum tragasol, 34 barrels tallow, 49 drums grease, 53 crates, bottles, 4 cases 274 bundles buckets, 100 boxes 64 cases window glass, 48 bales printing paper 240 bales 08 cases paper, 2 cases blue, 51 cases 10 casks colours 23 casks 21 cases paints, 4 cases 20 drums varnish, 21 cases parafin wax. 1 drum oil, 36 casks mineral white, 2 casks mineral oil, 3 barrels burning oil, 2 barrels spurm oil, 26 barrels cylinder oil, 8 barrels 2 drums lubricating oil, 310 boxes 12 barrels 282 cases soap, 111 cases confectionery, 52 cases biscuits, 34 bags 130 cases 125 boxes provisions, 12 cases vinegar, 1 case 2 plates brass spelter, 10 cases copper rods, 1 case 400 bundles copper squares, 600 yellow metal sheets.

Steamer Czarder from Calcutta via Rangoon and Bassein Agents—M M and Co. 95,724 bags rice.

Steamer Blake from Calcutta Agents—Andrew Yule and Co. 5,828 tons coal.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C. I. E., V. D., Commanding.

Bombay, December 23rd 1913.

1410. Machine Gun.—The "A" Company Machine Gun Squad will parade to-day Tuesday the 23rd inst. at 7-30 a.m. at Head-Quarters.

II. The 2nd Machine Gun Section of "G" Company will parade under Sergt. A. R. S. Hayne, at Head-Quarters to day Tuesday the 23rd instant, at 6-45 p.m.

1411. Proficiency Class.—A Proficiency Class will be held on Monday the 5th January 1914 at 7 p.m. at Head-Quarters, Council Road.

1412. Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held at Santa Cruz, from 31st January to 7th February, 1914.

1413. Roll Books.—All Company Parade Roll Books to be returned to Head-Quarters immediately.

1414. Musketry.—The Bange at Ghat Koper is allotted to "G" Company Recruits on Saturday afternoon on 3rd January for Table A. Trains leave Victoria Terminus at 1-35 p.m. and 2-50 p.m.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Adjutant, B.V.R.

NOTICE.

A Boxing Tournament will take place on the Cooperage on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of January 1914. A Cup will be given for the Volunteer Championship of Bombay. Entries close on 1st of January 1914, programme can be seen at Head-Quarters.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime; Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on sill.	
	December	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Tues ...	23	m 6	53	26	2
		8	32 a	27	0
Wed.....	24	m 7	57	26	1
		9	31 a	28	0
Thurs ...	25	m 8	58	26	1
		10	22 a	28	10
Fri	26	m 9	53	25	2
		11	9 a	29	5
Sat	27	m 10	42	26	3
		11	52 a	29	9
Sun	28	m 11	27	26	4

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on sill.	
	December	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Tues ...	23	m 0	58	20	11
		1	37 a	16	7
Wed.....	24	m 2	19	20	11
		2	27 a	15	10
Thurs ...	25	m 3	23	20	7
		3	14 a	15	4
Fri	26	m 4	21	20	2
		4	0 a	15	0
Sat	27	m 5	9	19	9
		4	44 a	14	11
Sun	28	m 5	53	19	4
		5	26 a	15	2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

Dec.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
23 (Tuesday)	do 7h. 7m.	do 6h. 7m.
24 (Wednesday)	do 7h. 8m.	do 6h. 8m.
25 (Thursday)	do 7h. 9m.	do 6h. 9m.
26 (Friday)	do 7h. 9m.	do 6h. 9m.
27 (Saturday)	do 7h. 10m.	do 6h. 10m.
28 (Sunday)	do 7h. 10m.	do 6h. 11m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, Dec. 27th, 8h. 28-7m. p.m.; First Quarter, Jan. 4th, 6h. 39-1m. a.m; Perigee, 15th, 11-7h. a.m.; Last Quarter, 19th 5h, 59-8m. a.m.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TOURS THROUGH INDIA.

TICKETS ISSUED TO THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF INTEREST OR ANY RAILWAY STATION IN INDIA.

FIRST and SECOND CLASS TICKETS (third class for servants) issued for single and return journeys, with the usual free allowance of luggage. Single journey tickets available for two months, return tickets for eight months.

Break of journey at intermediate stations allowed.

For further particulars and tickets, apply to the Undersigned.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

Y. W. C. A. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE 'BOMBAY GAZETTE.'

Sir,—In response to a request for help towards the Christmas Camp of the Young Women's Christian Association, which you kindly published last year, we were very materially aided in giving the girls a really good holiday at Matheran. May I again approach the public through your columns?

We are holding the Camp this year at our Holiday Home at Lanouli from December 26th to December 31st. The G. I. P. Railway have very kindly given us a concession on fares, and the accommodation for the full time in the camp will cost each girl Rs. 5, apart from the railway fare. It is to help those girls who are not able to pay the whole amount, and to provide small luxuries peculiar to the season that we ask for help.

The holiday is of great benefit to those girls who work hard all the year round, and rarely, if ever leave Bombay even for a day.

A special daily programme has been printed, providing some occupation and amusement for certain specified hours of each day.

We are grateful for the smallest donation and also for help in the way of stores and supplies for daily needs of every kind, to be sent to Miss Whealdon, General Secretary, Y.W.C.A. Institute, Mayo Road, Fort.

LILIAN REED (President),
Y. W. C. A.

BOMBAY SMALL CAUSES COURT.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS AT LAMINGTON ROAD.

The Bombay Small Causes Court, it is finally decided, shall be located in Girgaum, at Lamington Road, and arrangements are being made to erect temporary buildings in the spacious compound of Mangaldas House, now know as Hatthiwady or the Elephants' Garden. Mr. Tribhowandas has agreed to place a portion of his big compound dmeasuring about 42,000 square yards, at the disposal of Government and the work of cutting the big trees, removing flowerpots, plants, garden benches and fountains has already commenced and it is believed the buildings will be complete in March next.

The arrangement between Mr. Tribhowandas and Government is that the Small Causes Courts will occupy the new buildings to be erected by Government, for five years, during which time Mr. Tribhowandas should charge only a nominal rental and in return Government will leave the buildings to Mr. Tribhowandas who will enjoy the ownership after the five years.

BOMBAY UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FUND.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Bombay Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund was held at the Fund Office, Bastian-road, on Saturday, Mr. A. R. King, J.P., presiding.

The report on the working of the Fund for the past year was adopted. It showed that the capital of the Widows' Pension Branch was Rs. 30,39,272 and that of the Life Assurance Branch Rs. 1,81,522. The number of members on March 31, in the first named Branch was 1,074 and in the latter 214, while 473 widows received pensions aggregating Rs. 13,476 per month. A sum of Rs. 3,459 was paid to 5 widows during the year as profit balance besides their monthly pensions.

Mr. G. S. Ranajit, who had been recommended by the Managing Committee was re-elected as secretary and treasurer for two years, and an Auditor was appointed.

FIRE IN A MILL.

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO Rs. 10,000.

A fire broke out yesterday morning at about ten o'clock in the blow room of the Phœnix Mills, at De Lisle road. Immediately the flames were noticed the fire extinguishing apparatus was used and the Fire Brigade was also called. Three engines arrived, but the fire was put out by the mill hands themselves in about fifteen minutes and before the engines arrived.

It is supposed the fire originated owing to friction caused by some hard substance getting into the machinery which was working at the time. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 10,000, which is covered by insurance.

YOUR FRIENDS TOLD YOU

The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is "pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin," and "I prefer it to any other," would you miss trying a tablet? These testimonials from ladies of title (with names) are on the wrapper and thousands (Home and abroad) buy the soap. If it suits so many, may it not be worth your attention? It is a Toilet luxury, delightful in use, delicately perfumed, refreshing and beneficial. British manufacture. Sold by chemists stores, grocers, etc., and at 76, New Oxford-Street, London. Established over 35 years.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

New charges for announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY:

MARRIAGE.

HUGHES—CLIFF.—December 21, at the Church of Saint Stephen the Martyr, Bandra, by the Rev. H. Martindale, Reginald Morton Hughes of Pali Hill, to Margaret Verdin Cliff of Northwich, Cheshire.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road. America-India Cinematograph, Chasni-road.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	12-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)... ...	6-40	7-30
Poona Expr ss ...	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express ...	11-30	14-35
Postal Express for Punjab.		*
do. do. for Calcutta.		*
do. do. for Madras ..		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

[In force from 1st December 1913.]

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express ...	8-50	21-0
Gujarat Mail	7-45	21-30
Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-55	21-45

MUSIC AT THE PRINCESS MARY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R.M. Thomason, V.D., and officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme, under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, commencing at 6 p. m. to-day :—

March	C diz ..... Valverde
Overture	Hans Heiling ..... Marschner
Valse	Miramar ..... Sontini
Selection ...	The Marriage Market Jacobi
Dance Ancient	La Reine ..... Melville
Suite	3 Light Pieces ..... Fletcher
Characteristique	On the road to Zig-a-Zig ..... Finck

MUSIC AT THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V.D., and officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day :—

March	Territorial ..... Blankenburg
Valse	The Girl on the Film ..... Sirmay
Grand election	Cavalleria Rusticana ..... Mascagni
Song (Cornet Solo)	The Rosary ..... E. Nevin
Standchen ...	(Op. 264 a) ..... Czibulka
Selection ...	Pelissiana ..... Pelissier
Two Step ...	Handel Wakes or the Potted Blacksmith ..... Morrissy

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.—A meeting of the Trust will be held at 4 p. m., to-day.

THE RAJA OF BANDSA.—H. H. the Raja of Bansda, with a retinue of twenty men, arrived in Bombay yesterday and is residing on Malabar Hill.

Postal Notice.—Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira, and L. Marquis per s.s. "Palamcottah" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m. on Thursday the 25th December. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer. Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Armand Behic" will be closed at the General Post Office at 1 p. m. on Friday the 26th December.

BOMBAY S. P. C. A.—The number of cruelty cases prosecuted by the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals during November 1913, including animals sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work at the instance of the Society, with the permission of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, and with the consent of the owners, and animals sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel, for curative treatment were 538, being composed as follows :—Cruelty cases fined by the magistrates, 253; overloading, 84; animals in cruelty cases sent to the hospital with fine, 188; animals in cruelty cases sent to the hospital without fine, 1; and warned and discharged, 12.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

A party consisting of about twenty mill-hands, fifty boys and three women employed in the Maneckji Petit Mills at Tardeo, was taken out by Messrs. Wagh and Thakkar on Sunday afternoon. They were first taken to Warden Road and the action of high and low tides was explained to them. They were then shown the apartments of H. H. the Gaikwar's bungalow at Nepean Sea Road and the grounds afterwards. They were taken to Mr. Motiwala's bungalow at the lower end of Ridge Road. From the terrace of this house they enjoyed an excellent view of the island from Malabar Point to Colaba Point and also of the harbour. In the garden they were served with tea and "chevda."

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Constitute sustaining and life-giving Elements (Lecithin, the delicate grey substance of the brain and nerve centres) of special value to Professional and Literary men Clergymen, Tutors, Students, Lawyers, Clerks, Sportsmen, Athletes, Business men, and all engaged in mental occupations.

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Rs. 2-0-0 per bottle of 40 Pills,
Rs. 5-8-0 V. P. Extra. 3 bottles.

SELECTIONS FROM UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS.

R. J. Mewend, Traffic Overseer, Madras Harbour Trusts, writes that:—I have already tried Prof. James' Electro-Tonic Pearls and find them very efficacious. Please send three bottles more by V. P. P.

R. J. Macvicar, Shaw, Palladam, 12-7-11; writes that:—Those pills that I got from you have done me so much good, that a friend has asked me to get

MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

MONDAY EVENING.] Dec. 22nd 1913.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
154 bars Silver..	3,00,000	London	Chartered Bank
1 box Sov...	30,000	Alexandria	East rn Bank
5 boxes Sov...	37,500	Do.	Comptoir deP

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 18th Dec. 1913

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	28	30,270
B. B. and C. I. Ry ..	54	64,429

FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—

Bank of Ben. rate since 13th Nov. 7 p.c.
Bank of Ben. „ „ 31st Oct. 5 „
Bank of Mad. „ „ 1st Oct. 6 „

The Cash balance of the Bank of Bombay is 13 lakhs down

EXCHANGE:—

The market is quiet out steady with little business doing either way.

We quote—

T. T. on London Ready ...1s 4 1-16d
Demand draft Mail ...1s 4 3-32d
Credit 3 months sight ...1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. Forward .. 1-4 5-16 15th Feb
Do France Ready..17\ 3-4
Do. Marks „ ...139 3-4
Hongkong 60 day's sight ...1s 1-4
Shanghai „ ...192
Japan „ ...147 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened at 95 11-16 for Cash and 95 5-8 for the Settlement and has declined during the day closing as under.

We quote—

Cash ...Rs. 95 11 0 to 95-10-0
1st Settlement ...Rs. 95 8 0 to 95-9-0

BULLION:—

Bar Silver in London on Saturday was uncharged at 26 13-16 both for ready and forward. The market here opened at 68 1-8 for the first settlement and closes uncharged as under.

We quote—:

English Bar Gold	... Rs.	24	0 6
Australian Gold	... „	24	0 0
Sovereigns Gold	... „	15	0 0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready	... „	68	6 0
1st Settlement	... „	68	2 0
2nd Settlement	... „	67	12 0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready	... „	77	12 0
1st Settlement	... „	77	8 0
2nd Settlement	... „	77	2 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The Ginners Report received here Yesterday morniog gives the amount of cotton ginned to 13th December as 12,924,000 bales against 12,439,000 bales last year. This report is distinctly bearish and there was a sharp decline in the American markets. The figures point to a crop of at least 14,500,000 bales against late estimates of 14,200,000 bales. It has hitherto been said that the Ginner figures show by far the largest percentage of the crop ever ginned, and possibly this may be the case, but cri face to such apparently bearish figures it is quite natural that the market should decline. We have now only the 8th and 9th reports of the usual fortinghtly ones to receive, and it is unlikely that these will show any particular falling off. We shall theref fore have to wait until the final repor at the end of March to see if the figures so far have shown a large pearentage than usual of the crop ginned. In the meanwhile the crop may be reckoned as about 14½ million bales and there seems little likelihood of any material advance in the near future, in fact it looks rather like a further decline.

The local market opened quiet and easier at Rs. 291-2 for good Broach, and closes almost unchanged as under. Only a small busines is reported.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been very moderate and at lower rates.

The market opened at 95 11 16 for cash and 95 5 8 for the settlement and has declined during the day closing as under.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

		Rs.	
Fine M. G. Broach	...	303	May
Good do do	...	292	„
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat —	...	277	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	...	278	„
„ „ Yeotmal	...	267	„
„ „ Dhamangaon P		261	„
„ „ Khamgaon Akola		250	„
„ „ Amraoti	...	254	„
„ „ Khandeish	...	226	„
F. G. „ Khandeish	...	216	„
Fine „ Muthia	...	225	„
„ „ Bengal	...	214	Dec.
„ „ do	...	214	Jan.
F. G. Bengal	...	09-10	„
Opening Tone	...	Easy	
Estimated Sales	...	10,000	
Total Imports	...	32,000	

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES —

Dec.-Jan.	Jan. Feb.	Feb.-Mar
6 60	6 62	6 64
—14	—14	—14
March-April	**April-May**	**May-June**
6 66	6 66	6 66
—14	—13	— 3
June-July	**July-Aug.**	**Aug.-Sept**
6 63	6 61	6 48
—13	—13	—14

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED

The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

Ready Rs 7 13 0 B. T.
December ... „ 8 6 0 R. T.
Apl-May ... „ 9 2 0 ...

RAPESEED:—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

Brown Delhi May Rs. 9 0 3 R.T.
Brown Cawnpore „ 7 12 0 B.P.
Yellow Cawnpore „ 9 0 0 T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Bold White 35p.c. Rs. 58 8 0
Black Kutni ...Rs 48 0 0
Y. Hinganghat ...Rs 61 8 0

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 10 12 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 34 0 0

COTTONSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 24 0 0

GROUNDNUTS:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

New Crop Bold Rs. 48 0 0
„ Small Rs. 47 0 0

MOWRASEED—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 8 4 0 B.T.

WHEAT:—

The market is Quiet. We quote:—

White Pusri 85 p.c ready Rs. 5 6 0 R.T.
White Delhi ary 1914 5 12 6 R.T.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,585
Bank of India	...	63
Eastern Bank	...	73

MILLS.

Central India	...	1835
David	...	437 1-2
Kohinoor	...	710
Maneckji Petit	...	1,980
New Great Eastern	...	210
Standard	...	1,125
Swadeshi Mills	—	1,440

PRESSES

Indian Cotton	...	133 3-4
New Berar		530
New Mofasil	...	770 x d

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ord	...	207
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre	...	172
Bombay S S Ord	..	220
Colaba Land and Mill	—	1,385
Shivrajpur M Syndicate	...	21
Treacher and Co	...	490

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	...	595

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the week ending at 6 p.m. on Saturday:—

Cotton	...	14,869	bales.
Wheat	...	2,593	cwts.
Linseed	...	3,714	„
Rapeseed	...	199	„
Gingellyseed	...	17,247	„
Poppyseed	...	nil	„
Groundnuts	...	17,482	„
Castorseed	...	832	„
Rice	...	1,962	„
Myrabolams	...	518	„
Cottonseed	...	25,530	„
Mowrasseed	...	571	„
Gram	...	4,735	„
Joowar	...	516	„
Maize	...	nil	„
Barley	...	105	„

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales: ...10,000 bales
Tone of Market ...Quiet.
Dutton Daily 4/64 Uplands G. C. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Dec-Jan..	6·74	6·62
Jan.-Feb. ..	6·76	6·64
Feb.-Mar....	6·78	6·66
Mar.-Apl ...	6·80	6·68
April-May...	6·79	6·67
May.-June ..	6·79	6·67
June-July...	6·76	6·64
July-Aug...	6·72	6·60
Aug.-Sept...	6·62	6·50

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 20th Dec. 1913, as compared with the statement of 13th Dec. 1913:—

Liabilities.	Dec. 13. Rs	Dec. 20. Rs.
Capital	10000000	10000000
Reserve Fund	10600000	10600000
Public Deposits at Head Office	20502709	20784369
Public Deposits at Branches		
Other Deposits	102046482	102198443
Post Bills	7667	7667
Sundries	3238316	3275528
	146396154	146866007
Assets.		
Govt. Securities	23072563	23029333
Other authorised Securities	728883	559563
Credits on Govt. and other authorised securities	17408992	18933849
Loans, on do, do....	3338552	3346181
Bills discounted and purchased	14249742	14783770
Dead Stock	268514	268514
Stamps	8002	8162
Bullion	1007144	980463
Balances with other Banks	1057820	930123
Sundries	448600	463715
Cash	54759·02	58393384
Rupees	146396154	146866007

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th Dec. 1913, as compared with the statement of 9th Dec. 1913:—

Liabilities.	Dec. 9. Rs, a. p.	Dec. 10. Rs, a. p.
Capital paid up	20000000 0 0	20000000 0 0
Reserve Fund	18800000 0 0	18800000 0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office, &c.	30440227 4 5	30176610 3 2
Other Deposits, &c ...	177644234 13 2	175361856 4 10
Bank Post Bills, &c ...	1011413 0 0	1134471 7 10
Sundries	2956627 8 7	3073349 4 1
	250854505 10 2	248845787 3 11
Assets.	&c. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Govt Securities	21504850 0 0	21003815 0 0
Other authorised Investments .	12286148 0 0	12058948 0 0
Loans on Govt & other authorized Securities	40228616 6 5	40673730 3 9
Accounts of Credit on do	64128745 1 1	63972100 2 7
Bills discounted, &c	32132263 1 10	29920102 4 11
Balances with other Banks.	811782 10 9	1599329 12 3
Bullion ...	.....	.....
Dead Stock	2445097 4 6	2442631 5 11
Stamps ...	12829 15 4	13739 7 4
Sundries	355271 4 7	355 5 3 9 7
	173900883 12 0	171040199 14 4
Cash &c., at Head Office	769 3821 13 8	77805587 5 7
Cash, &c, at Branches.		
	250854505 10 2	248845787 3 11

LIABILITIES.

Govt. Balance at Head Office	1,78,857 Decrease.
Do. at Branches ...	2,15,240 Increase.
Other Deposits	.. 2,873 Decrease
Post Bills	.. 23,055 Increase

ASSETS.

Bank's Investments ...	7,28,235 Decrease.
Loans	4,50,034 Increase.
Accounts of Credit ...	11,56,645 Decrease
ercantile Bills	22,12,161 Do
Cash at Head Office ...	11,66,013 Increase.
Cash at Branches	3,14,247 Decrease

Percentage 37·04

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co. write from Manchester, on Thursday, Dec. 4:—

Cotton figures from August 31st last to last Friday.

	Bales this year.	Bales last year.
Liverpool Stock, All kinds of cotton	746,460	913,830
Liverpool Stock, American cotton ..	540,840	734,120
American deld Spinners for the week...	493,000	432,000
American into sight for the week	672,000	616,000
American into sight for the season...	7,319,000	7,251,000
Receipts at American Ports	5,295,000	5,120,000
Visible Supply. All kinds of cotton	5,270,000	5,100,000
Visible Supply. American cotton	4,047,000	4,614,000
Visible Supply. Egyptian cotton...	425,000	423,000
Visible Supply. East indian (Surat)	172,000	58,000
Visible Supply. East Indian (Bombay Green).....	433,000	339,000
Visible supply. Other kinds of cotton ...	153,000	102,000

The prices for Mid American current month during the week are as follows:—Nov. 28th, 7·08½, 29th, 6·89½, Dec. 1st, 7·05; 2nd, 7·08, 3rd, 7·02½; and to-day at noon 7·03. Spot Mid-American being quoted Nov. 28th. 7·22; 29th. 7·28; Dec. 1st, 7·27; 2nd, 7·32; 3rd, 7·34; and to-day 7·33.

After the sagging cotton market of last week, there has been a strengthening of prices this week, showing that the tendency is not all one way and generally speaking we may consider cotton figures to be reasonably steady at present. Sentiment changes very quickly but very few people care to express an opinion with any certainty as to the future course of values. Cotton is coming along very well which is a very forcible point in favour of lower prices, and demand is nothing like what it should be to maintain the market in its present position, but from time to time cotton values have gone in just the opposite direction to what has been expected, that it is quite a common thing to hear said that prices will go one way, because it is generally expected they will go the other way.

The estimates of various "authorities" as to the crop still continue to be published day by day and we have seen it stated that the estimates which stand by themselves are now nearly two hundred in number and average about 14,150,000 bales. They range from under 13 1-2 million up to 15 3-4 million bales, but as the Government estimate of the crop will be published probably next week-end and as any thing of the sort coming after this would be belated, we shall probably have a respite from these inconsistent witnesses.

Demand being not yet anything approaching a level with supply the result is that buyers are still able to negotiate to their own advantage especially as makers still fight against stopping their looms and will take what must be to them ruinous prices to keep running, but very soon if demand does not show the improvement which makers are hoping for they will come to a point at which they will have to stop. Recent experiences seem to show that looms can be stopped without its effect being felt in the Spinning Section of the trade and it seems very likely that the demand for yarn by the looms has overtaken the supply of the spindles, especially when it is remembered that of late there has not been so large an export demand for yarn as formerly.

There has been talk for some time of organised short time in the spinning trade, but at a meeting held last week by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Association, it was decided that there should be no organised curtailment of production this year.

The news from India, especially from Bombay, is still discouraging and it is not likely that there will be anything like a good demand from the various markets there for some time to come. There have been good shipments recently and as most of the godown and warehouses both at Bombay and Calcutta seem to be absolutely choked with goods it is only to be expected that orders for replenishments will be placed with restraint. What buying there is doing, and perhaps there has been a little more the past two weeks, is for actual requirements and for goods which are not heavily stocked.

DEFENCE AGAINST AIRCRAFT.

TRIAL OF NEW GUN WITNESSED BY COLONEL SEELY.

Colonel Seely, Secretary of State for War who has been staying at his Isle of Wight residence Brook House, motored to Freshwater on Dec. 4, with a party of guests and visited the Needles Battery at the western defences of the island, where he witnessed, for the first time, a trial of the new 4in. high-angle aircraft-destroying gun, with which experiments have been made recently. The party included General Sir John French.

BEFORE ARITHMATIC WAS INVENTED Malaria multiplied on the face of the earth and added largely to the number of deaths. It came to learn subtraction, however, when large reductions were made in that number by the invention of SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC, the undisputed cure for Malaria and other fevers. It tones the heart and the system and can be given in all ages and conditions. Of all Stores and Chemists,—MADON SONS & Co., Crawford Market, Bombay. Phone No. 706.

BOMBAY STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

BANKS.

NAMES.	Paid up Capital, Ordinary. Rs.	Reserve and other Funds. Rs.	Rest. Rs.	Paid up per Share. Rs.	Market Quotations. Rs.	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913 half year.
Bank of Bengal ...	2,00,00,000	1,88,00,000	5,19,649	500	1 645	14	14	14	14	
Bank of Bombay ...	1,00,00,000	1,06,00,000	6,07,38S	500	1,580	13	13	13	13	
Bank of Madras ...	75,00,000	73,00,000	2,90,574	500	1,440x	12	12	12	12	
Bank of Rangoon ...	16,00,000	3,66,000	50,226	100	90	6	6	4½	4½	2½d
Bank of India ...	50,0 ,000k	5,00,000	2,08 355	50	62½	6	6	6	6	3
Allahabad Bank P ...	25,00,000h	36 00,000	1,22,000	100	356x	18	18	18	18	9
Alliance Bank ...	20,00,000	30,00,000	84,599	100	283	14	14	14	14	14b
Chartered of India ...	£1,200,0 0k	£1,70 ,000	£ 32,559	£20	£34	15	15	15	15	...
Delhi and London ...	£13 ,625	£14,000	£4,841	£25	270	4	4	4	4	...
Eastern Bank ...	£400,000	£15,0 0	£7,994	£4	73	...	...	4	4	...
HongKong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	dl 15,000,000k	$32,450,0 0	$2 05,000	$125	£10	31	34	34	34	16
Indian Specie Bank ...	75,00,000k	15,0 ,000	5,83,615	50	26	6	7	7	8	3½
Lahore Bank ...	1,11,125	42,000	6,000	35	25	7½		8	8	...
Mercantile of India ...	£18 ,50 A } k £375,0 03 }	£415,000	£20,105	{ £1 6 / £12 ½	£21½ } £21½ }	6 6	7 7	7 8	8 8	... ...
National Bank of India ..	£1,000,000k	£1,000,000	£64,008	£12	61 0	19	37†	12	14	...
Punjab National ...	9,88,153	10,00,000	30 000	100	170	1	10	10	11	11

a—First half-year.
b—Year ended 30th June.
c—Ad-interim.
d—Half-year ended 31st May, 1913.
e—Declares dividend yearly.
h—Half Preference, half Ordinary Capital.
k—There is a reserve liability equal to the amount paid up on these shares.
n—Liability of Rs. 20 per share.
y—Yearly audit.
* Nominal quotations.
† Bonus shares issued.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Prantej Railway	February-July.	6½	685	
Amritsar Patty	March-August.	p.c.	135	
Central Provinces Railway Rs. 75	January-July.	4	115	
Dhond Baramati Rs. 80	.....	4 p.c.	19	
Guzerat Railways Rs. 100	.....	4	109	
Hind Light Railways Limited	June-December.	7	141	
Tapti Valley Railway Co.	April-August.	7½	590	
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	February-August.	5½ p.c.	127	

Name of Company.	Issued Capital.	Number of Shares.	Nominal value	Paid up	Present price
Sara-Sirajganj Ry. Co. Ld...	80 lacs	80,000	100	25	27
Mandra-Bhon Ry. Co. Ld...	27½ lacs	27,500	100	25	26

BOMBAY COTTON MILLS.—(Companies marked P. have Preference Shares.)

NAMES.	Secretaries, Managers and Agents.	Paid up Capital Ordinary. Rs.	Debentures. Rs.	Reserve Funds, &c. Rs.	Block Account. 31-12-12. Rs.	Paid-up per Share. Rs.	Market quotation. Rs.	Profit and Loss carried forward 31-12-12 Rs.	Dividends p. c. per year. 1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
									p. c. 1909	p. c. 1910	p. c. 1911	p. c. 1912	p. c. 4	p. c. n
Ahmedabad Spin. and Weavin C. ...	Runchorelal Chotalal and Co	9,81,000	...	2,25,945	...	500	750	110	62-	53-3	51-5	4	...	
Bombay Flour and Oil Mill Co. Ld.	Volkart Brothers	3,60,000	...	13,61,127	...	500	910x	6,533	100	40	50	60	...	
Bellary Press Co. Ld .	Kothari Sutan and Co.	45,925	...	31,200	1,03,000	275	200	—204	...	...	15ps	...	...	
Century S. & M. Co. Ld.	C. N. Wadia & Co.	18,50,000	...	36,79,404	67,19,225	100	230	39,239	8	3	3	18	...	
Jokaya Land and Mill Co. Ld.	Messrs. Bradbury & Co.	28,00,000	...	18,41,030	47,2 ,875-14-5	700	1,380	3,313-4-8	11½	11½	11½	11½	...	
Crown Spinning and Mfg. Ld.	Purshotam Vithaldas and Co	2,00,000a	...	1,63,133-7-7	...	500	250	3213-15-3	...	...	...	6	...	
Central India S. W. & M. Co. Ld.	Tata Sons and Co.	96,87,500	...	50,91,039	...	{ 500 / 250	1,830	43,286	105	115	105	135	...	
Crescent Mill Co. Ld .	Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co.	15,00,000	...	1,90,000	28,57,512	100	107½	4,531	4	...	...	9	...	
Connaught Mills Co. Ld.	Greaves Cotton and Co.	4,93,200	...	6,17,994	...	300	170	1,23,779	...	...	...	...	...	
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills Co. Ld	James Mackintosh and Co.	3,43,200	...	46,1845	5,10,092	200	100	...	...	...	3½	4	...	
Empress Spg. and Wg. Co. Ld.	Greaves Cotton and Co.	14,51,750	10,0 ,000	13,29,432	...	500	140	3,23,527	...	...	...	—	...	
Emperor Edward Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ld.	B. D. Petit Sons and Co.	15,00,000	...	1,25,000 c 2,13,000	...	500	415	62,516	11	5	2	8	...	
Fazulbhoy Mills Ld ...	Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co	18,00,000	12,00,000	4,05,000c	...	250	405	3772-15-2	10ps	10ps	15ps	59ps 12ps	...	
Gold Mohur Mills ...	Tulloch and Shapoorji.	7,64,000	6,00,000		5,24,207 11-1 m	500	430	5,745-14-5	20ps	...	...	50ps	...	
Howard and Bullough Mills Co. Ld.	Greaves Cotton and Co.	7,46,250	...	12,15,905	...	500	400	13,703	6	...	3	5	...	
Imperial Cotton Mills Co. Ld.	Greaves Cotton and Co.	6,50,000	...	5,51,714	...	500	105	1,89,815 Loss	...	...	...	...	...	
Jubilee Mfg. Co. Ld ...	Readymoney Jeejeebhoy and Co	8,43,000	...	72,394	...	1,000	200	74,043	...	...	...	...	...	
James Greaves Mills Co. Ld.	Greaves Cotton and Co.	6,60,000	...	8,21,505	...	500	100	1,13,222	...	...	...	...	...	
Kohinoor Mills Co. Ld.	Killick Nixon & Co.	13,50,000	10,00,000	19,37,000	33,65,653	500	705	9412-15-4	6	6	5	10	...	
Khatau Makanji Spg. and Wg. Co. d.	Messrs. Khatau Makanji and Co	9,95,000	...	14,00,825-8-3	...	1,000	1,325 c. d.	7,036-0-3	7	5	6½	8½	...	
Madhowji Dharamsi Mfg. Co. Ld.	Gokuldas Madhowji Sons and Co.	13,50,000	...	11,83,755	...	500	980 x. d.	33016-4-1	17	10	13	30	...	
Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Co. Ld.	D. M. Petit Sons and Co.	38,09,500	...	30,73,955	44,53,815	1,000	...	22,245	145	60	20	50	...	
Mysore Spinning and Mfg. Mill Co. Ld.	N. Sirur and Co.	4,95,000	...	5,000	...	250	255	492-7-11	...	...	...	...	6	
Morarjee Goculdas S. and W. Co. Ld.	Morarji Goculdas and Co.	11,50,000	...	9,71,000e	...	1,000	2,700	...	25	20	12	17½		
New City of Bombay Mfg. Co. Ld.	Bradbury and Co.	6,00,000	...	6,01,500	13,42,000	500	94	267-4-4	10	10		12	...	
Phoenix Mills Ld ...	Tulloch and Shapoorji.	8,00,000	8,00,000	3,94,725	22,14,978	100	140	23,428	6	6	6	12½	...	
Port Canning and Land Mfg. Co. Ld. ...	Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. Ld.	60,00,000	...	3,72,000	...	1,000	800	2,72,214	38	42	40	40	45	
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Southern Mahratta Spg. and Wg. Co. Ld. (P.)	Forbes F. Campbell and Co. Ld	11,15,900g	...	7,59,933	20,22,366		60	3,13,719	6	...	...	...	...	
Swan Mill Ld. ...	Messrs. James Finlay and Co. Ld.	10,00,000	...	...	10,61,838	250	270	8,861	4	...	...	8	8	
The Finlay Mills Ltd.	Messrs. James Finlay and Co. Ld.	20,00,000	...	20,0 ,00	22,65,799	x.d. 250	305	4,245	...	7	41-2	11	6p	
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The Western India Spg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Thackersey Moolji Sons and Co.	12,00,000	...	8,53,556	...	1,000	475 x. d.	...	6	6	6	7½	...	
The Wadhwan City Ginning, Pressing & Manfg. Co., Ld.	Messrs. Patuck & Co.	60,000	...	5,000	...	150	150	2,22 -14-5	9 ps	9 ps	10ps	...	12ps	
The Dhulia Ginning & Pressing Co., Ld.	Messrs. N. C. Patuck and Co	85,750	...	14,000	...	250	125	2,375 11-9	15ps	20ps	10ps	...	...	
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Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Ld.	C. H. B. Forbes & Co.	3,46,845	1,40,000	6,000	...	60	17½	3997-7-11	...	2	2	2	...
Badaam Pile & Co. Ld.	.....	3,50,000	...	3,50,000 on 1-4 913	...	70	91½	...	8	10	10	10	...
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Empire of India Life Assurance Co. Ld.	Allum, Bharucha & Co.	51,500	...	h	500	50	300	...	20	25	30	40	...
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Shivrajpur Syndicate, Ld.	Killick Nixon and Co,	5,00,000q	...	79,000	66,700	10	2 ½	4,952	...	...	10	10	...
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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL DRAWS FIRST BLOOD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

This afternoon the Cavalry School beat Mozufferpore by seven goals to six in the Polo championship competition.

The Mozufferpore back injured his shoulder in the eighth chukker.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

In the first round of the Polo Championship Tournament this morning the 12th Cavalry defeated Rutlam by six goals to five.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.

A meeting of the Bombay Gun Club was held at Mahim on Sunday.

The opening 10 bird handicap sweep resulted in a tie for first place between D. Moir with 8 kills and 2 handicap, and C.R. Duncan with 7 kills and 4 handicap. On shooting off the latter was successful.

Another sweep followed which was won by W. S. Rogers with 9 kills plus 1 handicap, J. Cunninghame with 7 kills and 2 handicap taking 2nd prize.

The Kynoch Cup was then shot for, C.R. Duncan, whose form has shown great improvement lately, broke 7 "clays," and with a handicap of 3 made the only possible and obtained the cup. W. S. Rogers with 8 kills came 2nd.

A Double Rise Competition at five pairs of birds followed, J. Cunninghame with 7 kills and 2 handicap being the winner. W.S. Rogers with a similar number of kills took second price.

A Spoon Competition for the first of a set of six spoons presented to the Club by the president, Mr. A. S. Knowles was next shot for—A Lemon with 9 kills was the winner and D. W. Johnstone with 6 kills and 2 handicap took the Sweep as 2nd prize.

The Winchester Competition was the final event, a rifle presented by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. being shot for, the condition being that it shall be won three times before becoming the property of a Member of the Club. Each competitor had to fire at 10 "birds" at unknown traps and angles under handicap conditions. C. R. Duncan, D. W. Johnstone, and J. Cunninghame tied with a total of 8 kills inclusive of the handicap and on shooting off the tie the former was disposed of and the remaining two again tieing. A further shoot was necessary, and D. W. Johnstone with 7 kills and 2 handicap ultimately proved the winner.

BOMBAY HUNT.

The meet of the Bombay Hunt, which had been announced for to-day has been postponed till to-morrow.

HUNTING "BOUNDERS."

WHAT THE MASTERS OF HOUNDS THINK.

Messages from several Masters of Hounds with reference to Lord Euston's remark at Northampton that "hunting is spoiled by a lot of bounders who come from London" have been given in the London "*Evening News*" as follows:—

The Duke of Beaufort (Beaufort Hunt) telegraphs: "I am pleased to say we are not troubled here with 'London bounders'."

Lord Annaly (Pytchley) remarks: "So far as I am aware no 'bounders' from London hunt with me."

Captain F. Forester, Master of the Quorn Hounds, says he has not seen Lord Euston's statement, but that the Grafton Hunt appears to be unlucky as regards the quality of their field.

Mr. Fredrick Millbank (Ludlow) says he has always found the fields he has had to control free of "bounders" from London and elsewhere.

Sir William Cook (Southwold) is terse. His message is "*All* good sportsmen in this country."

On the other hand, the *Daily Mail* has received a letter from "Hon. Sec. for 20 Years," a gentleman well known in Berkshire hunting circles. In this letter he remarks:—

"Lord Euston's statement is not too strong for some who hunt from London and other large towns. There are, of course, many first-class sportsmen and sportswomen who rail down or rent a house, and are pleased to bear their share of honest expenses, and all hunts welcome this class heartily. There are, however, men who take a house or rail down, buy what they need away, in fact, spend as little as possible in the country, give the smallest subscription, and expect to gallop where they like free."

COLONIAL PLAYER FOR ASTON VILLA.

Aston Villa have signed on a New Zealand centre forward named Boyer. He is twenty-two years of age, scales 13st. and stands 6ft. high. He is regarded as the outstanding man in New Zealand football, and in eleven matches this year he has scored twenty-seven goals. He has played for Auckland Province in representative games, and the New Zealand Press are unanimous in praising his qualification.

Boyer left New Zealand some time ago, and is expected to reach England during the next few days. It is a decided experiment to bring a player 14,000 miles, but Boyer himself was extremely anxious to go to England, and it remains to be seen how he shapes in first-class company.

Griffiths, a right back from Shrewsbury Town, will be transferred to Aston Villa at the close of the present year.

The transfer fee received by the Spurs from Cardiff City for Brittan is stated to be £325. Tottenham paid £1,100 to Northampton for him, besides transferring Tull.

The first ties of the Kadir Cup meeting for 1914 will be run off near Sherpur on Monday, the 16th March. Entries should be sent to Captain A. Mellor, R. H. A., Hon. Secretary, Meerut Tent Club. First entries close on the 15th February.

HOME SUMMARY.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN MAIL WEEK.

KEMPTON PARK RACES.

At Kempton Park on Nov. 28 there was a fairly interesting afternoon's sport under National Hunt Rules, the chief event being the Hurdle Handicap of 250 sovereigns. Nine horses started. This was won by Mr. T. Hartington's Katanga.

The racing at Kempton Park on Nov. 29 was of varied though on the whole interesting character. The Vauxhall Steeplechase was won by Mr. Tyler's Venturer, and the Middlesex Steeplechase by Mr. Bower Ismay's Dalnasoidal, but the Barnes Three-year-old Hurdle Race went to Mr. Hartigan's Teigue of the Lee, after the disqualification of Mandonius for foul riding on the part of the latter's jockey, and Lord Suffolk's General Fox walked over for the Richmond Steeplechase.

Winning horses at Birmingham on Dec. 1 were King's Cure, Full Stop, Glinka, Leeson Park, Lamentable, and Great Cross.

The Birmingham Meeting closed on Dec. 2 with an interesting afternoon's racing, though backers were far less successful than they had been on the opening day. The principal event was the Birmingham Handicap Steeplechase, which was won by Mr. F. Stern's Lycabettus.

At Lingfield Park on Dec. 3 the Southern Counties Handicap Steeplechase was won by Mr. Marsham-Townshend's Sentry, the Winter Handicap Hurdle Race by Mr. H. Bottomley's Bunch o'Keys, and the Covert Side Steeplechase by Mr. W. Dixon's Como.

FOOTBALL.

St Andrew's Day was kept at Eton on Nov. 29 in the traditional manner and in weather quite untraditionally sunny and delightful. The annual match between Collegers and Oppidans at the Wall ended in a draw, neither side having scored. In the afternoon there was the usual match in the Field, always a joy to witness, between the Old Etonians of Oxford and Cambridge. The play was as fast and hard as ever, but, save for one bout in the second half, there were few of those duels in kicking between the two sets of behinds which are so supremely fascinating. Cambridge won in the end by 3 points to 0.

RUGBY.

Cambridge University beat United Services, at Cambridge, on Nov. 28, by 18 points to 17.

In the last of the trial matches before they play Cambridge at Queen's Club, Oxford beat London Scottish, at Richmond, on Nov. 29, by 24 points to 8; Blackheath beat the Harlequins, at Twickenham, by 6 points to 3.

County Dublin beat Yorkshire, at Dublin on Nov. 29, by 3 goals, 1 penalty goal, and 1 try (21 points) to 0.

Liverpool beat Dublin University, at Dublin, on Dec. 1, by 1 goal and 3 tries (14 points) to 1 goal from a mark and 1 try (6 points).

United Services beat Royal Naval College, at Greenwich, on Dec. 3, by 1 goal and 4 tries (17 points) to 1 dropped goal and 1 try (7 points).

Gloucestershire beat Hampshire in the County Championship, at Bristol, on Nov. 29 by 2 tries (6 points) to 1 try (3 points).

Surrey beat the Eastern Counties, at Richmond, on Dec. 3, by 1 goal, 1 dropped goal, and 1 try (12 points) to 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points).

Richmond beat Trojans, at Richmond, on Nov. 29, by 2 goals and 2 tries (16 points) to 0

Old Merchant Taylors beat Old Millhillians, at Richmond, by 1 goal and 3 tries (14 points) to 1 goal and 1 try (8 points).

London Irish beat Old Alleynians, at Wandsworth, by 1 goal and 2 tries (11 points) to 0.

Old Leysians beat Old Blues, at Wandsworth, by 1 goal, 1 dropped goal, and 1 try (12 points to 3 tries (9 points).

Middlesex Hospital beat London Welsh, at Parks Royal, by 2 goals (10 points) to 1 try (3 points).

St. Thomas's Hospital beat Old Whitgiftians, at Chiswick, by 3 goals and 1 try (18 points) to 3 tries (9 points).

Newport beat Cardiff, at Cardiff, by 1 try (3 points) to 0.

Neath beat Swansea, at Neath, by 1 dropped goal and 1 penalty goal (7 points) to 0.

Llanelly beat Cheltenham, at Llanelly, by 3 tries (9 points) to 1 try (3 points).

Gloucester beat Bath, at Gloucester, by 2 goals and 3 tries (19 points to 0).

Bristol beat Clifton, at Bristol, by 1 goal and 1 try (8 points) to 1 try (3 points).

Royal Military College (Sandhurst) beat United Services, at Portsmouth, by 2 goals, 1 dropped goal, and 2 tries (20 points) to 4 tries (12 points).

Guy's Hospital beat Northampton, at Northampton, by 2 goals and 2 tries (16 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

Bedford beat Rosslyn Park, at Bedford, by 5 tries (15 points) to 1 goal, 1 penalty goal, and 2 tries (14 points.)

Leicester beat Moseley, at Moseley, by 2 goals (10 points) to 0.

Liverpool beat Sale, at Sale, by 1 goal and 3 tries (14 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

Watsonians beat North of Scotland, at St. Andrews, by 6 goals and three tries (39 points) to 1 goal (5 points).

Edinburgh University beat Clydesdale, at Glasgow, by 7 tries (21 points) to 0.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital beat Aldershot Command, at Aldershot, by 2 goals and 5 tries (25 points) to 1 try (3 points).

ASSOCIATION.

Cambridge University beat Ipswich Town, at Ipswich, on Nov. 29, by 3 goals to 1. Although Cambridge had much the better of the opening half, Ipswich Town crossed over with a lead of one goal. Afterwards Cambridge continued to press, and goals were scored by A. W. Foster and R. W. R. Miller (2).

The match between the Old Malvernians and Oxford University was played on the Old Malvernians' ground, at Norbury Park on Nov. 29, and ended in a victory for the Old Malvernians by 1 goal to 0.

Oriel beat Trinity, in the final round of the Inter-College Cup competition, at Oxford, on Dec 2 by 2 goals to 0.

The match between Cambridge University and United Hospitals was played at Cambridge, on Dec. 3, and resulted in a victory for the University by 5 goals to 2.

The results of the matches in the League Championship on Nov. 29 were as follows:—Bolton Wanderers 1 goal, Blackburn Rovers 0, at Bolton; Chelsea 2, Bradford City 1, at Chelsea; Liverpool 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1, at Liverpool; Manchester City 3, Oldham Athletic 1, at Oldham; Burnley 0, Sheffield United 0, at Burnley; Manchester United 3, Derby County 3, at Manchester; Sheffield Wednesday 2, Sunderland 1, at Sheffield; Newcastle United 2, Aston Village 2, at Newcastle; Preston North End 4, Middlesbrough 1, at Preston; West Bromwich Albion 1, Everton 1, at West Bromwich.

The results of the matches on Nov 29, in the Second Division of the League were as follows:—Notts County 3 goals Barnsley 1, at Nottingham; Clapton Orient 2, Blackpool 0, at Homerton; Bristol City 1, Woolwich Arsenal 1, at Bristol; Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Fulham 0, at Wolverhampton; Leeds City 8, Notts Forest 0, at Leeds; Grimsby Town 2, Birmingham 1, at Birmingham; Hull City 4, Leicester Fosse 0, at Leicester; Bradford 3, Bury 1, at Bradford.

Stockport County and Huddersfield Town played a drawn game at Stockport, on Dec. 1, neither side having scored.

The results of the matches in the Southern League on Nov. 29, were as follows:—Brighton and Hove Albion 2 goals, Bristol Rovers 1, at Brighton; Portsmouth 1, Swindon Town 1, at Portsmouth; Northampton 0, West Ham United 0, at Northampton; Exeter City 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0, at Exeter.

GOLF.

At the St. Andrew's meeting of the Royal Liverpool Club, which was held at Hoylake on Nov. 29, Mr. John Ball and Mr. John Graham, jun., tied for the scratch prize with a score of 78 each. Mr. Harold H. Hilton was third with 80. About seventy couples competed.

Walton Heath beat Cambridge University, at Walton Heath, in a singles match on Nov. 29, by 7 matches to 2, with two matches halved; and Worplesdon beat Oxford University in a ten-a-side singles match, at Worplesdon, by 6 games to 2. Two games were halved.

Woking beat Winchester College, at Woking on Dec 1, by 10 points to 6. Woking won the singles by 6 matches to 2, and the foursomes were divided, each side having won four matches.

At the meeting of the Blackheath Club, at Blackheath, on Dec. 2, the Calcutta Cup, (handicap limited to twenty-one strokes), Kennard Cup, and monthly medal were won by Dr. Wiggins with 104—3=101.

HOCKEY.

Cambridge University beat Mid Surrey and Ealing, at Cambridge on Nov. 29, by 5 goals to 1, and Oxford University beat Beckenham, at Beckenham, by 5 goals to 1.

Cambridge University beat the Rest of the East, at Cambridge, on Dec. 1, by 4 goals to 1.

Cambridge University beat Bedfordshire, at Cambridge, on Dec. 3, by 6 goals to 2, and Oxford University beat Oxfordshire, at Oxford, by 2 goals to 1.

BOXING.

In the match between the Cambridge University Officers Training Corps and the Honourable Artillery Company, at Cambridge, on Nov. 29, Cambridge won by 8 events to 3. On Dec. 2, Cambridge University beat London Hospital in a boxing and fencing competition at the Corn Exchange, Cambridge, by 7 events to, London Hospital failed to bring forward a heavy-weight representative, and that event, therefore, fell through.

HUNTING.

Lord Annaly has announced his intention to resign the mastership of the Pytchley Hounds at the end of the present season, after eleven years of mastership.

FOOTBALL BRIBERY.

ALLEGED OFFER OF A BAG OF GOLD.

The charge against a man giving the name of Frederick Pater of attempting to bribe a West Bromwich Albion foot ball player was heard at Smethwick on Dec. 4. The accused was well dressed. Mr Chapman, who appeared for him, said Pater was not his proper name. He did not desire his real name to be mentioned.

Mr. J. S. Sharpe, who prosecuted, for the Albion club, said that the defendant went to Pennington's shop at High-street, Smethwick, and opened negotiations with him with a view to causing a certain result to take place in the match between West Bromwich Albion and Everton to be played the following day.

"I must say," continued Mr. Sharpe, "that Pennington acted very cleverly. He played with Pater and ultimately suggested that he should put into writing what he wanted him to do."

Accordingly the defendant wrote out a memorandum on Pennington's business notepaper agreeing "to present to Mr. Jesse Pennington £55 on the termination of the match played at West Bromwich on November 29, if the results is a draw or a 'lose.'"

A COINCIDENCE.

Pennington took the document to Mr. W. I. Bassett, chairman of the Albion Club, who communicated with the police. By a singular comcidence the match actually ended in a draw. At the close Pennington went to the defendant, who was present, and said, "Now what about that money." Pater, in sight of Police-sergeant Barker and Superintendent Campbell, then handed over a bag containing £55 in gold. He asked Pennington to count it, and then he was arrested by Sergeant Baker.

Mr. Pennington said that when the defendant handed the £55 to him he said it represented £5 for each player.

The defendant was remanded in custody for a week. Mr. Chapman said he would have to take the matter to a higher Court.

In addition to authorising this prosecution, the Football Association has considered the case of an unknown motorist who is stated to have offered a cheque of £57 10s to F. Womack, captain of the Birmingham Football Club, if he arranged that the match with Grimsby Town on the following day should result in a draw. The secretary was instructed to obtain all necessary assistance to identify and prosecute the offender.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

ANOTHER BRITISH CHALLENGE TO THE U. S.

The *Times* is officially informed by Major F. Egerton Green, manager of the Hurlingham Club, that a challenge has been sent to the American Polo Association to compete for the America International Polo Cup in 1914.

Lord Ashby St. Ledgers has made good his determination to take an England Polo team to America next year, and the official challenge—which must, according to the terms of the Deed of Gift, be delivered before December 31, in the year preceding the international matches—has been sent by Hurlingham to the American Polo Association.

Lord Ashby St. Ledgers has decided not to leave himself to the tender mercies of the English climate in the matter of practice next spring. In February he will take eight players and a large stud of ponies to Madrid, for the purposes of practice and selection. It is understood that Captain Ritson, who led the England team at Meadowbrook last June, is not in sufficiently good health to join Lord Ashby St. Ledgers's expedition, nor is it likely that Captain Leslie Cheape or Captain Noel Edwards will cross the Atlantic again. Captain Hardress Lloyd has been invited to go to Madrid, and it is most earnestly to be hoped that he will see his way to accept the invitation.

Among the players who will take part in the practice at Madrid will be Captain Barrett, Captain Vivian Lockett, Captain Tomkinson, Captain H. M. Railston, Mr. R.N. Grenfell, and Captain E. W. E. Palmes, and it is not unlikely that these players will sail to America next year. In any case at least two other players will go with them, and Lord Ashby St. Ledgers will naturally not select his teams of men or ponies until after exhaustive trial next spring. Captain Barrett, Captain Palmes, and Captain Tomkinson are all members of the Quidnunes team which won the Champion Cup at Hurlingham last July. The two former players went to America with Captain Lloyd in 1911, though neither took part in the international matches. Captain Vivian Lockett played in both games at Meadowbrook last June, and perhaps earned more credit than any other member of the England team in the two historic matches which allowed America to retain the Cup.

The King of Spain intends to take part in the practice games in Madrid, and it is expected that Mr. John Traill and Mr. Joseph Traill, of the Wild Horse Ranch team, will also be among the players there. The Messrs. Traill are coming to London for the polo season of 1914, and it is hoped that they will be able to make some stay in Madrid on their way to England. It will be remembered that the Wild Horse Ranch team easily won both the tournaments—the Whitney Cup and the Social Clubs' Cup—in which they took part in 1912. The team unfortunately had to break up before the Champion Cup competition began.

THE AMERICAN TEAM.

It is too early yet to say anything definite regarding the probable American team, but it is considered unlikely that the "Big Four"—Mr. H. P. Whitney, the brothers Waterbury, and Mr. Devereux Milburn—will again defend the Cup. It was announced recently that Mr. Whitney would not again take an active part in international polo, and it is possible that one or two others of the team may also retire. Amongst those mentioned as available to take the places of the "Big Four" players who may retire are Mr. L. E. Stoddard, Mr. H. C. Phipps, Mr. C. Rumsey, Mr. Malcolm Stevenson, Mr. Rene La Montague, Mr. R. L. Agassiz, and Mr. Foxhall Keene.

TRIAL EIGHTS AT OXFORD.

RACE DECLARED VOID.

The Oxford Trial Eights Race, which was rowed on Dec. 2 over the Moulsford course, had an unsatisfactory ending, being declared void owing to a foul.

This ruling was the only one possible in the circumstances; the race cannot be re-rowed on account of examinations, and to have awarded it to one crew would have necessitated the omission of the last half mile, which from the point of view of those responsible for next term's University crew, is the most important portion of the course.

At about 3 p.m. Mr. Wiggins gave the word to go and both crews got away well, Mr. Fletcher completing 19 strokes in the half and 35 in the full minute, to Mr. Pitman's 18 and 34. At the half-way mark the crews were level. Just after this Mr. Bown, the coxswain of Mr. Fletcher's crew, who had been keeping very close to the other boat, came too much across the river, and the President was obliged to order the coxswains to give way. Mr. Walker, the other coxswain, who was on his right side of the river, gave way to her more than his opponent, and thereby lost Mr. Pitman his lead. Mr. Fletcher then made a spurt and obtained a slight lead.

A moment later the foul occurred. At this point there is a long right-hand bend extending almost to the finish, but for some reason Mr. Bown instead of turning, continued to keep his course, thereby coming right across the river and colliding with Mr. Pitman's boat.

The President at once stopped the race and restarted the boats from the point where the foul occurred, but, as the wind was drifting both boats into the far bank, it was impossible to be sure that they started level. In the end Mr. Fletcher passed the post 8 ft. ahead. The President, however, on coming up, declared that the race was void.

The names and weights of the trial eights are as follows:—

No. 1 CREW.

	st.	lb.
L.S. Campbell (Eton and Magdalen) (bow)	10	12½
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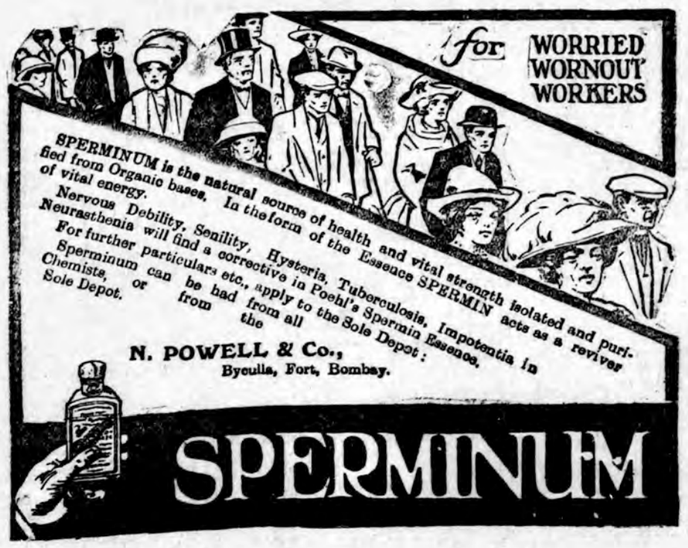

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN ENQUIRY.

THE Government of India are heartily to be congratulated on their prompt action in appointing Sir Benjamin Robertson to appear before the South African Commission on their behalf. Sir Benjamin Robertson is exceptionally well-qualified to represent India in this matter, and his presence should undoubtedly help towards the efficiency of the investigation. As the Commissioners will not meet again until January 12, Sir Benjamin Robertson will arrive in South Africa in time to be present at the next sitting, at which, unless Mr. Gandhi succeeds in his project of boycotting the Commission, evidence will no doubt be taken. The report of the meeting of Indians held at Durban on Sunday provides another illustration of the factious attitude adopted by the Indian leaders. This gathering was addressed by Messrs. Gandhi, Polak and Kallenbach, and a resolution was passed to the effect that Indians should not give evidence before the Commission since it did not include one of their representatives. A further resolution urged the Government to appoint a European Member acceptable to the meeting, and threatened that unless this course were adopted the struggle would be carried on with renewed vigour. Mr. Gandhi, according to Reuter, wore the costume of an indentured labourer "as a sign of mourning," and announced that he would eat only one meal a day as a further token of his grief. The speaker, moreover, aroused great enthusiasm by the suggestion that unless the Union Government acceded to the Indian demands, all of them should be ready on the first day of the New Year "to suffer battle and imprisonment." We believe that most moderate men who are anxious to secure a just and equitable settlement in South Africa will receive Mr. Gandhi's declaration with profound regret. The cause of the Indians has secured wide-spread support both in this country and in England. But the announcement of Mr. Gandhi's boycott, synchronising as it does with the determination of the Government of India to participate in the inquiry, is well calculated to throw doubt on the wisdom and capacity for leadership of that gentleman and his lieutenants. There is undoubtedly a strong sentiment among South Africans against the £ 3 tax in Natal, on the ground that it has been used to compel Indian labourers to re-indenture for a further period at the expiration of the first term. But there is unquestionably a danger of the real issues becoming obscured through rash and indiscreet proceedings on the part of those who are known as champions of the Indian cause. This is shown very clearly by the news received from South Africa. A special correspondent of the *Madras Mail*. at Johannesburg, who takes a very sympathetic view of the Indian case, furnishes abundant evidence to show that the conflicts between strikers and the police were of a very serious character. The Ladysmith incident was especially grave. Towards the close of last month over 1,500 Indians marched into the town demanding the repeal of the £ 3 tax, and the release of 95 of their compatriots. As the sentence of these men expired on the same day, th Magistrate gave orders for their release, to the great delight of the strikers. But, instead of going their way, the liberated men rushed into the court yard and fiercely attacked the police with sticks and stones. "The white police," writes the correspondent "behaved with admirable restraint and looked like getting the position under control. Presently a native constable dropped unconscious from a blow of a stone on the temple. His comrades some eighty in number, raised a war cry and flung themselves on the Indians, whom they belaboured with sjamboks. The Indians retreated to the river banks and armed themselves with all sorts of weapons, the women being very prominent. The position became so serious that every able-bodied man in the town turned out. Fortunately the Indians thought better on reflection and sent a deputation to the magistrate, at which some of the mine managers were present; the result was that they decided to return to their homes and promised to resume work." It has been said that if Mr. Gandhi had not been imprisoned his influence would have been sufficient to prevent outbreaks of violence. How far that statement is well-founded it is impossible to say; but there is no doubt that the Indian leaders have throughout counselled peaceful measures. The fact remains that when large bodies of men are brought together for the purpose of offering "passive" resistance to the law, there is always grave danger of violence, and it is particularly unfortunate that immediately on his release which has been granted by the request of the Commission, Mr. Gandhi should adopt an irreconcilable attitude and recommend boycotting of an enquiry in which the Government of India, whose desire for justice of the Indians in South Africa is unquestioned, have formally resolved to take part.

AN IMPERIAL ASSIZE. LORD HALDANE has been giving a further explanation of his interesting suggestion of "An Imperial Assize," which he recently made at a meeting at London University. His proposal seems to have met with a certain amount of misunderstanding. Some people seem to have imagined that the Lord Chancellor wanted the Judicial Committee to go on circuit throughout the Dominions. Such a project would obviously be of so cumbrous a character as to render it out of the question, and Lord Haldane's real intention was much more limited in its scope. His proposal was that in cases of great and exceptional importance, where the circumstances were such as to give a sitting in a particular Dominion a special value, a number of judges should be selected from the enlarged panel to go and sit there. A practice has already grown up in regard to Canada which approaches that now suggested. The Committee has arranged to group all appeals from that Dominion, so that they can be held during a certain period, and the arrangement enables the Law Officers and the Chief Justice of Canada to be present during the Canadian cases. Lord Haldane's suggestion is of special interest to India which sends many cases to the Judicial Committee. Indian legislation is frequently of such a specialised character that in no part of the Empire could the advantage of hearing appeals *in situ* have greater effect. From this point of view, the suggested change would be of service; but on the other hand if the visit of the Judicial Committee were to increase the litigiousness of the people and stimulate the practice of lodging hopeless appeals the result would be deplorable.

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS' BOARD. THE Punjab University has just initiated a valuable experiment, which, will no doubt be watched with close attention by the other Universities in India. Certain members of its Senate have been aware of the remarkable success which has attended the work at Cambridge University of an Appointments' Board, and they have established a similar institution at Lahore. This Board is to act as an employment agency on behalf of the students, its main object being to see that every young man shall be given an adequate opportunity in the profession or occupation for which his training has best fitted him. The Board will therefore collect and distribute information respecting appointments, and will establish and organise means of communication between candidates and persons who have vacancies at their disposal. As first constituted it appears to be an influential body, being composed exclusively of leading citizens, both European and Indian. Its recommendations will be confined to graduates who are personally known to the members or to college authorities in relation with the Board, and it has not been overlooked that it will be able to exercise a useful influence on behalf of commercial and industrial interests by turning the attention of qualified men to the opportunities which these provide as compared with over-stocked professions. Indians are gradually turning their attention to industrial pursuits, and every influence which will stimulate that tendency is to be welcomed. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the results obtained by the new Punjab Board will be so satisfactory that all the other Universities will find it desirable to adopt similar methods.

Notes of the Day.

A correspondent writes to a Home contemporary with regard to the large number of Indian students entering for the Bar in Dublin. He says that the explanation of this increasing number is that it is cheaper to become a barrister in the Irish capital than in London, and also that the Indian student is treated with more courtesy and consideration in Dublin than in London. But from the evidence of Indian students themselves and of their representatives it would appear that the latter explanation is not justified by the facts.

The old belief that women cannot keep a secret is apparently as strong as ever. In connection with the building of Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, Shamrock IV, with which he hopes to win the America Cup next September, strict precautions are being taken to preserve the secrecy of the vessel's design. The shape of the keel has been carefully concealed, and in order to preserve the secrets no married men are being employed on her, lest they should unwittingly divulge them to their wives. But, despite the prevalence of this belief concerning the fair sex and secrets, history can show some memorable instances when women's lips have remained sealed while men have babbled.

It is said that during the fire in Null Bazar on Sunday night the explosion of fire works was noticeable. If this statement proves to be correct, the matter should be promptly investigated. It has been the custom in Bombay to allow shop-keepers who are not ordinarily licensed to store explosives to stock fire-works temporarily during Dewali. Directly the Dewali holiday is over, the shop-keepers are expected to dispose at once of any fire-works which may remain. In this instance it is stated that crackers had been allowed to remain in the shop ever since Dewali, which was at the beginning of last month. The storing of fire works, even in only small quantities in an unauthorised place in thickly populated districts is dangerous and measures should be taken to ensure that in future no fire-works are retained in a shop after the authorised period has expired.

Innumerable proofs of the increasing prosperity of the Indian masses have been forthcoming within the past few years. The latest evidence to that effect is to be found in a Memorandum on the condition of the people of the Central Provinces during the period 1902-12, which has just been issued. There has been a great expansion in the demand for labour, with a corresponding rise in wages, and articles purchased denote in an ever-increasing degree a rise in the standard of comfort. "There is not a town deserving the name without two or three bicycles: not a large village without its sewing machines: gramophones are often heard enlivening the monotony of a village evening, or the tedium of a railway journey." The demand for education is increasing, the value of co-operative credit is receiving recognition, and in brief the signs of material progress and social advancement are seen on almost every hand.

Few except experts realise the great advance which has been made in the design of battleships during the present century. At the luncheon which followed the launching of the battleship *Emperor of India*, Mr. Albert Vickers gave some very interesting information on this subject. The muzzle-energy developed by one round from all the guns in the latest battleship, he said, was equal to lifting a ship through a height of 27 feet, or completely out of the water. The corresponding energy developed by one round of the guns in the Dreadnought of 1905 would raise the same load only through 17 feet. In the same period the power of the big gun in the battleships had increased between 50 and 60 per cent., and, through the improvements in the gun mountings, the effectiveness of the complete battery was probably doubled. This Mr. Vickers pointed out, was all the more remarkable, seeing that the length of the ship had only increased by about 20 per cent. and the displacement by about 50 per cent.

There is now an additional reason for hurrying on the work at Bhattia Bagh. The whole place is not only unsightly in its present condition, but since the Tramway Company has commenced the work of altering the tramway lines, considerable inconvenience is caused to tramway passengers. People coming into the Fort have to get out of a tram car at the Municipal Offices and walk to the corner by the Empire Theatre to get into another. At times of the day when traffic is heavy, these passengers while waiting for a tram to start frequently obstruct the road, which is already narrow enough, seeing that a considerable portion of it where alterations are in progress is closed. Further, gharries are allowed to stand near the Empire Theatre corner and Victoria Terminus, often leaving barely sufficient room for another gharry to pass. The police should certainly make these gharries occupy different positions until the road has been returned to its normal condition, and every effort ought to be made to complete the work as quickly as possible.

MILITARY MATTERS.

THE KING'S REGULATIONS AND THE COURTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Dec. 5.

A little more than a month ago, an officer appeared at the Essex Assizes as a witness to character in a case in which a soldier was charged. He gave the man an indifferent character, and the Judge demanded to see the conduct sheet. The officer explained, that by para 505A of the King's Regulations as amended by Army Order 308 of 1913 he was unable to comply. The Judge did not press the point, but contented himself with delivering a lengthy statement of the serious effect on the due administration of justice involved in the refusal to produce the document, and requesting the officer to communicate his views to the Army Council. Whether this was duly carried out or not has not transpired, but as no amendment to the para have since been published, it may be assumed that the Army Council have either not seen the report of the proceedings, which is unlikely, or have been advised in a contrary sense by their legal advisers. At all events the para still stands, and another case has has just occurred at the Shorncliffe Assizes, where the Judge insisted on the production of the conduct sheet of a military prisoner, threatening to detain the young officer detailed to watch the proceedings unless he forthwith handed up the conduct sheet for perusal. The order contained in the King's Regulations is clear and definite. "The officer attending to watch the proceedings will, if required by the Court, give general evidence as to the soldier's character, and full particulars of any previous conviction by a Civil Court or by a Court Martial under Sections 17, 18 (4) (5), or 41 of the Army Act, but will not produce the conduct sheets to the Court". The intention is evidently that whilst full particulars are to be given in respect to any offences committed which are cogniseable by civil law, the record of purely military transgression is not to be produced in a civil court, though the character given to the soldier would be based on this record. In the Shorncliffe case the young officer submitted to the order of the Court, and thereby rendered himself liable to the penalties for disobedience of orders. It seems hardly right that the Judge should use his powers to compel an officer to commit a breach of discipline. A reference to the Secretary of State for War would have seemd more in order than placing a junior officer on the horns of dilemma. Anyhow, it is to be hoped that the matter will be taken up by the Army Council, and a settlement one way or the other achieved, so that officers detailed for the duty of watching the cases of soldiers in civil courts may not be finding themselves between the devil and the deep sea whenever the Court demands the production of the conduct sheet.

GUNS FOR AERIAL WORK.

The War Office is still experimenting with a view to obtaining a machine gun for aeroplane work, and have given a trial recently in an automatic machine gun designed by Colonel Lewis of the United States Army. There are at present several patterns on the market that more or less deal successfully with the difficulties of cooling arrangements and the feeding of the cartridges into the chamber. In most cases water is employed for cooling purposes, and this is open to certain objections, not the least being the possibility that the water may not be at hand when required. In the Lewis gun the principle of air cooling is adopted, which is effected by fixing on to the barrel a close fitting jacket of aluminium with radiating longitudinal fins surrounded by a thin tabular steel casing about four inches in diameter. This casing extends beyond the muzzle of the jacketed barrel, and as the gases of the explosive emerge behind the bullet they act in the manner of a pump plunger inside the extension and suck currents of fresh air through the longitudinal passages formed by the fins on the exterior of the barrel. Aluminium being a far better conductor than steel the heat from the barrel is conveyed rapidly into the fins and thence is carried away by the continuous air currents. It is found that during the first few hundred rounds the temperature rapidly rises to 330 deg. Fahr. and then mounts slowly until at the end of 1,000 rounds it does not exceed 440 degrees Fahr. The feed mechanism has been especially designed to avoid jamming, and consists of a balance rotary magazine in which the cartridges are placed radially and which is quickly and easily changed when empty. The weight of the gun is only 26 1-2lbs., it is gas operated, it can be assembled or dismounted in 30 seconds, with no other tool than the point of a bullet, and the recoil is remarkably slight. The normal rate of fire is 500 rounds a minute, and this can be varied by the adjustment of the gas inlet port. The gun was tested both for rapidity and accuracy and acquitted itself in a highly satisfactory manner. It was also fired from an aeroplane, and a high percentage of hits were made on a white target laid on the ground. Its simplicity when taken to pieces is particularly noticeable, and the feeding arrangement worked without a hitch throughout the trial. Whether its construction is suitable to the strain and knocking about it would receive on service could not of course be tested at the time, but there is nothing to all appearances in its construction which would indicate fragility. The mule equipment for carrying two guns on each mule is neat and serviceable. As the machine gun with which the Royal Flying Corps have recently been carrying out experiments from aeroplanes weighs some 300 lbs., it will be seen that there is a very considerable balance in favour of the Lewis gun in the matter of weight, and in the equipment of all aircraft, but especially in the case of aeroplanes, it is essential to reduce weight to the utmost limit compatible with efficiency.

SEARCHLIGHT SIGHTS.

Experiments are being made in Germany with searchlights for night-firing with rifles. An electric torch is fixed to the barrel of the rifle with lenses, so as to throw an intense pencil of light to the front in the direction of the line of sight. When this falls upon an enemy all that remains for the soldier to do is to press the trigger, and the bullet should hit the mark. As, however, the distance to which an effective beam can be projected depends on the size and weight of the accumulator, it has not as yet been found practicable to adopt the apparatus for more than a range of 40 yards which can be achieved by a torch weighing just under half a pound. To obtain a range of practical utility would involve apparently such an addition of the weight as would necessitate the accumulator being separated from the torches and connection being maintained by flexible wires, a not very satisfactory arrangement. There would also appear to be certain disadvantages in this method of night firing which would become apparent, when used against a target capable of reprisals. Within effective torch range the beam would doubtless be too blinding to be of use to the enemy in directing his fire, but beyond that range the torch would serve to indicate with very fair accuracy the lie of the position occupied, and prove of more value to the enemy than to possessors of the latest thing in searchlight sights.

THE ADMIRALTY AND THE AIRSHIP.

The Admiralty, after some hesitation, have finally decided to accept the offer made to them by the Britannic Airship Committee of a British built airship on the condition that the trials show to the satisfaction of the Lords of the Admiralty that it possesses actual naval value. It will be remembered that when the offer was first made the Admiralty viewed the proposed type of airship with favour, and intimated that they would accept the gift. Later they changed their opinion and declined to have anything to say to the ship. Now they have expressed themselves willing to accept the gift if when built the type proves satisfactory for naval purposes. It appears that at the time of the original acceptance the Admiralty had recognised the fact that the dirigible would play an important part in the naval warfare of the future, but had not formed any opinion on the particular type which would be most suitable for naval purposes. Then came the purchase of Parsival and Astra Torres, and the completion of arrangements for building ships of the former type in England: showing thereby that the opinion of the Lords was generally in favour of the semi-rigid type of dirigible. The proposed Britannia was to be of the rigid type, and therefore incapable of being defiated and taken by the fleet to any distant base from which it might be necessary to operate. She would therefore be only available for use from bases which she could reach "under her own steam." For this reason it was thought better to have all dirigibles of one type, and it was perhaps hoped that, when the Admiralty decision was made known, the Committee would propose altering the design of the gift to suit the Admiralty type, or place the sum collected at the disposal of the Admiralty as an unconditional gift. The Committee and donors, however, had no intention of departing from their original proposition, which was presented as a national gift-an airship built to British design, by British labour with the double object of helping the Admiralty to make up leeway in airship construction and encouraging the airship industry in these Islands. The latter object was not to be sacrificed to the former. Quite the reverse as it happens. The Britannia is to be built as proposed, and the Admiralty may take her or leave her, as may seem good to the Board after the trials. The position taken up by the Admiralty would be more easily understood if airship construction as a science were more advanced than it is at present. It is obvious that we have a long way to go before anything approaching to the perfect airship is produced, and it is early yet to dogmatise and say that only along certain lines is the result to be achieved. The building of dirigibles is still in the experimental stage, and the wider the area over which the experiments are spread the better the chance of arriving at a satisfactory result. And above all things it is necessary that we as a nation should be self-contained and not only capable of producing airships on plans obtained from outside, but also able to improve or originate so that we may no longer follow but lead.

The Sopwith Company have turned out a new small 80 h. p. tractor biplane, which has just done some excellent trials at Farnborough, and proved itself a very suitable machine for military work in the two essential points of stability and speed variation. It attained a fast speed of 92 miles an hour, and showed itself capable of manœuvring down to 35 miles an hour. The higher speed is far from being a record, and there are many aeroplanes which have flown at less than 35 miles an hour, but a variation of 57 miles an hour between top and bottom speed of the same machine has not, I believe, been attained previously. It enables it to be used for fast work, and at the same time to be handled with ease, so that it can land in a very restricted area.

RECRUITING BY CINEMATOGRAPH.

On the evening of Queen Alexandra's birthday a first presentation was given to the Royal party assembled at Sandringham for the occasion of the great cinematograph film which has been prepared for recruiting purposes by Messrs. Keith, Prowse and Co., at the suggestion of the War Office. The preparation has taken all the summer and autumn, and Aldershot, Shoeburyness, Hythe and many other military stations have been visited by the enterprising photographer in search of scenes illustrative of life in the army, and how the army is trained for war. Every scene was taken under the supervision of officers, to ensure the selection of typical scenes and to see that the stage was properly set when the film was started. There can be little doubt that the films will draw when presented to the public, and the picture palaces will benefit accordingly, but whether the benefit to the army in the matter of recruiting will be anything on the same scale remains to be seen. Much depends on the action taken by the Army Council. If the films are exhibited at the picture palaces throughout the country, and the matter left at that, the effect will be transient as in the case of recruiting marches, and that transient effect will be greater or less in proportion to the recruiting organisation on the spot to work while the effect is still apparent. If on the other hand, the films are acquired by the War Office after they have had turns at palaces in London and the provinces, and become a regular part of the recruiting service throughout the country, and made as accessible to the rural population as the shops of emigration agencies, then it is possible that there may be a lasting effect on the attitude of the populace towards military service, and recruiting for the army will benefit accordingly.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ATTITUDE TO THE INQUIRY.

ULTIMATUM TO THE UNION GOVERNMENT.

MR. GANDHI SUGGESTS NEW CAMPAIGN.

DURBAN, Dec. 22.

At a meeting of five thousand Indians held here yesterday, addressed by Messrs. Gandhi, Polak and Kallenbach, a resolution was passed against Indians giving evidence before the Commission of Inquiry as it did not include a representative of the Indians.

The resolution also urged the Government to appoint a European member acceptable to Indians, and undertook that if this demand were granted and the passive resisters discharged, passive resistance would be suspended pending the finding of the Commission, otherwise the Indians would prosecute the struggle with renewed vigour.

Mr. Gandhi, wearing the dress of an indentured labourer as a sign of mourning, aroused great enthusiasm by suggesting that unless the Government granted their demands all should be ready on the first day of the New Year to suffer battle and imprisonment. Mr. Gandhi announced that he would eat only one meal a day as a further sign of mourning.—Reuter.

PROSPEROUS ITALY.

INCREASED TRADE AND A RECORD SURPLUS.

ROME, Dec. 21.

Signor Tedesco, Minister of Finance, in his financial statement, said the year ending June 30 last closed with a surplus of over one hundred millions lire, the largest surplus hitherto. It is estimated that a surplus of thirty-five millions will result from the present year and from the financial year 1914-15, twenty-three and a half millions.

The exports for the first eleven months of 1913 had increased by forty-four million lire. The tonnage cleared had increased by 2,500,000 tons. One hundred thousand more travellers had visited the country.

The national expenditure had increased by 777,000,000 lire in the decade, but this was more than met out of revenue.

The Minister rejected the idea of a large loan. He said the outlay on naval construction would be increased by ten million lire annually, which would permit of the laying-down annually of one battleship and a number of auxiliary vessels.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S GERMAN GENERAL

ASSUMES COMMAND OF AN ARMY CORPS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.

General Limat von Sanders has assumed command of the First Turkish Army Corps.

With reference to the attitude of the Triple Entente, it is generally felt that the question has lost its acuteness and that it is improbable that Russia will insist on further satisfaction. It is thought that the arrangement with General von Sanders may be modified in a manner which will completely close the incident.—Reuter.

"LA GIOCONDA."

PICTURE RETURNED TO THE FRENCH NATION.

ROME, Dec. 21.

"La Gioconda" was ceremoniously handed over to the French Ambassador this afternoon at the Ministry of Education.

Signor Credaro, Minister of Education, in a speech, hoped that the picture would form another link in the friendly relations between France and Italy.

The Ambassador expressed thanks for the exquisite courtesy of the Italian nation.—Reuter.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

GERMAN SOAP FACTORY BLOWN UP.

STRASSBURG, Dec. 21.

A dynamite outrage has been perpetrated in the suburb of Kronenburg. A soap factory has been blown up and completely destroyed. The perpetrator of the outrage is not known.—Reuter.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

ADEN, Dec. 21.

The P. and O. s. s. "China," with the outward mails of the 13th inst., left at 9 p.m. for Bombay.—Reuter.

BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The British aviator, Mr. Slack, has been killed in a motor accident at St. Albans.—Reuter.

A gas geyser gives a supply of boiling water for a bath in a few minutes; a gas circulator keeps water constantly hot and available any hour of the day or night: there is no tedious wait for hot water.

DOCKYARD FIRE.

NAVAL SIGNALLERS' HEROISM.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Two signalmen of the semaphore station at Portsmouth, who pluckily remained behind to send the general alarm message, are missing and it is practically certain that they perished. A third managed to escape by the roof, but when rescued was already senseless.

The fire was checked only eight feet from tanks containing 30,000 tons of oil.

The damage is estimated at £500,000.

No credence is attached to the rumour that the fire was caused by Suffragettes.—Reuter.

FATAL LONDON FIRE.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

A fire broke out to-day in a block of flats comprising Hyde Park Chambers in Knightsbridge. Two upper storeys blazed furiously illuminating the district. A waiter was killed while returning to get his money. Three other persons were injured.

Magnificent work was done by 200 firemen who were called up to check the blaze.

There were some exciting rescues from the burning building which is eight storeys high. Mr. Locker-Lampson, M.P., and other Knightsbridge residents, assisted strenuously in the task of extinguishing the flames.—Reuter.

CANADIAN OIL-WELLS.

ADMIRALTY TO RETAIN CONTROL IN WAR-TIME.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.

Amended regulations governing the issue of new leases of oil-lands in the North-West provide that the Admiralty shall have control of the wells and the output in time of war.—Reuter.

FOR PEACE IN IRELAND.

SERVICE OF INTERCESSION TO BE USED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The Bishop of London has sanctioned a service of intercession for the preservation of peace in Ireland.—Reuter.

AMERICAN CURRENCY LAW.

AN ALL-NIGHT SITTING OF THE CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

The Currency Conference sat all last night and the sitting did not terminate till this morning. An arrangement on all points under dispute had then been reached.

There had been a deadlock concerning the composition of the Federal Reserve Board. This ended in a majority agreeing to retain the Comptroller of Currency on the Board.

The report of the Conference is to be presented to both Houses to-day and an effort will be made to effect its final passage before night.—Reuter.

THE POLICEMEN'S UNION.

A DEMONSTRATION WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Three hundred policemen in mufti, with a red flag at their head, held a demonstration to-day in Trafalgar Square in support of the proposed Policemen's Union.

Speeches were delivered by civilians denouncing Mr. McKenna, and other persons in authority, but little enthusiasm was aroused.—Reuter.

FAMOUS PICTURE SOLD.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Sir Hugh Lane has sold to Mrs. Emery, the American collector, Titian's portrait of Philip II at a price stated to be £70,000.—Reuter.

MURDERED BY CANNIBALS.

BRISBANE, Dec. 22.

Two German scientists, who were collecting specimens of timber, and fourteen natives forming their escort, have been murdered by cannibals in New Mecklenburg (the Bismarck Archipelago.)—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The death is announced of Sir Charles Frederick, formerly Master of the Household.—Reuter.

A PRIMA DONNNA'S TOUR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

Madame Nordisi, prima donna, who is on a tour of the world, is booked to arrive in Calcutta, on January 31st when she will give two concerts. After her stay in Calcutta she will go to Bombay and from thence to Colombo.

THE P. and O. Company's steamer "China" with the outward Mails of the 12th instant, left Aden, at 9 p. m. on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay, at 5 a. m., on Friday next.

POSEN TRAGEDY.

"LIKE A CHAPTER OF ROMANCE."

VICISSITUDES OF THE FAMILY.

POSEN, Dec. 22.

In regard to the shooting tragedy at a castle here, it appears that the nephew was staying with the Nielczynskis. The Count had been for some time suspicious of the relations of his wife and her nephew, who was the son of her half-sister.

Returning from a party at four in the morning, he noticed his wife's room lit up. Hearing a noise in the room he went to investigate, taking a sporting-gun with him, and found the couple together.

The history of the life of the Nielczynskis reads like a chapter of romance. The Count, enamoured of the beautiful Countess, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in 1895, owing to the refusal of his father to allow the marriage. Thereupon, the father relented and the couple were married. The marriage was happy for years. Then the Count began to object to his wife's friends and, eventually, she left her husband who devoted himself to the absorbing hobbies of politics and painting.

The Countess recently inherited a large fortune and friends effected a reconciliation, but the friendship of the Countess, who was thirty-eight, with her nephew, who was fourteen years younger, soon became notorious in the neighbourhood and this culminated in yesterday's tragedy.—Reuter.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DELHI, Dec. 20.

Lieut. C. E. Stranack, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed an officer of A company of the Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military Academy from December 24.

2nd Lieutenant P. E. Johnson from the 132nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery at Sheffield, is posted to the 103rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery at Karachi.

Lieut.-Col. Jones, 5th Cavalry, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters, is granted leave out of India, for 8 months from March 18th next.

Captain Norman, 2nd Batt., Royal West Kent Regiment, is appointed Adjutant of the 20th Batt. County of London Regiment, (Territorial Force.)

The following Captains from the Royal Garrison Artillery on the Home Establishment are posted to India:—Captain Hollinshed to No. 51 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, at Quetta; Captain Mathews to No. 76 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Aden.

Lieut. Pargiter, No. 70 Company Royal Garrison, Artillery at Aden, is posted to No. 8 Mountain Battery at Quetta.

On return from leave, Major H. E. Winsloe, R.L., is posted to the Mhow Division.

Lieut. Trench, R.E., is posted to the Military Works in the Lucknow Division.

RANGOON, Dec. 22.

The advance party of the Lkamti long column, with Mr. Barnard in charge, and Captain Coutry, 96th Berar Infantry commanding the troops, left Myitkyina to-day.

SOUTHERN ARMY OFFICE.

APPOINTMENTS, POSTINGS, ETC.

OOTACAMUND, Dec. 16.

Staff:—Major A. M. Maclaughlin Royal Army Medical Corps, to command the Station Hospital, Bellary, vice Major B. F. Wingate, Royal Army Medical Corps, to England tour expired.

Captain A. McC. Jameson is appointed Station Staff Officer and Cantonment Magistrate, Wellington.

Captain W.G. Ayscough, 7th Rajputs, is appointed Station Staff Officer, Ahmedabad.

Lieutenant J. K. Douglas, Royal Engineers, is transferred from Poona to Bombay.

Regimental:—Royal Field Artillery.—2nd Lieutenant D. A. Nicoll, from Home Establishment, has been posted to the 92nd Battery.

East Kent Regiment.—Major F. S. Reeves has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion.

Cameron Highlanders.—Captain C. W. Maclean has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on absorption.

83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry.—2nd. Lieutenant R. C. H. Woodhouse to be officiating Quarter Master.

32nd Lancers.—Major W. W. G. Griffith to be officiating 2nd-in-Command.

120th Infantry.—Captain W. B. Hore to be officiating 2nd-in-Command.

10th Lancers.—Lieutenant A. T. Miller to be officiating Quarter Master.

The following officers have been granted leave:—Captain H. R. B. Gibson, Indian Medical Service, 8 months, ex India combined.

Lieutenant O. R. Smith, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, 3 months, in India, private affairs.

Lieutenant T. R. Umbers, 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, 60 days ex India, privilege.

2nd-Lieutenant R. M. Rodwell, 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, 10 months, ex India, private affairs.

Lieutenant E. R. Ludlow-Hewitt, 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, 9 months, ex-India, private affairs.

Major W. H. Norman, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 4th Division, from 15th Dec., 1913 to 31st March, 1914, ex-India, combined.

Major K. K. Knapp, No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, 90 days, privilege.

Lieutenant W. L. R. Hatch, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, from 14th December, 1913 to 27th March, 1914, in India, general.

The following officers have been granted extensions of leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. Holmes, 43rd Erinpura Regiment, to 18th January, 1914, private affairs.

Major F. H. Goldthorp, 23rd Cavalry, to 30th June, 1914, pending retirement.

Major P. C. Searle, 101st Grenadiers, 2 months, medical certificate.

Captain G. H. W. Mortimer, 10th Jats, 6 months, medical certificate.

Captain W. Lowry-Corry, 23rd Cavalry, 6 months, medical certificate.

MEXICO.

REBEL ATTEMPT AT CONCILIATION.

PUNISHMENT OF LOOTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

A telegram from El Paso says that the rebel leader at Chihuahua has ordered the execution of anyone found looting or molesting the property of foreigners or Mexicans. Six rebels who sacked the residence of a Mexican have already been shot.

All Spanish stores which had been confiscated by the rebels have now been closed and sealed, and orders have been issued that the property of Spaniards is not to be molested in future.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

The gunboat "Wheeling" has been ordered to Tampico around which the rebels are again pressing closely.—Reuter.

THE SOUTHERN ARMY MANŒUVRES.

VOLUNTEERS GOOD WORK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 22.

The Khakhi Force (General Rodwell's) was at Masaipet holding the position covering the railway station and the arriving reinforcements on Wednesday while the White Force (General Wilkinson's) was bivouacked between Ramtapur and Masaipet village. That evening General Rodwell made a reconnaissance in the armoured train towards the White Force to enable him to locate his bivouac. The armoured train returned safely thus completing a very valuable day's work. Both forces were extra quiet in bivouac. On Thursday night and early on Friday morning the Khaki Force was attacked by the 6th Jats, who performed a ten mile night march, and almost simultaneously the 94th Russells Infantry also attacked the Khaki Force. This began a general and close action round the Khaki position and bivouac, in which both sides suffered severely.

The scheme for the divisional training was in continuation of that of Inter-Brigade Training. The Khaki Force was reinforced by an Infantry Brigade and the Divisional Commander, General Phayre, assumed the command with his complete divisional staff. His task was to attack the Whites, who were in position near Masaipet. This he did on the 20th using Rodwell's Brigade in front and Wilkinson's round the right flank. The White Force, however, did not wait to be attacked, and the Khaki thus won a bloodless victory. Another conference of officers was held after the day's proceedings. The Divisional Commander General Phayre after the Inter-Brigade training made useful remarks on the work done and complimented the troops. He paid a special compliment to the armoured train manned by volunteers and to the presence of their medical officer with General Rodwell's Brigade. A new feature of the manoeuvres this year was the three mobilised sections of field ambulances with bearers, which did excellent work with casualties indicated by casualty labels.

'PLAGUE OF SCOTLAND.'

LORD LANSDOWNE ON DUKES AND DEER.

In an address to the Scottish Unionist conference, Lord Lansdowne dealt with Mr. Lloyd George's land campaign.

Lord Lansdowne denied that there was any uncontrolled monopoly of land. During the last four years 3,000,000 acres had been offered for sale in England, and 2,000,000 acres in Scotland, while 700,000 acres had actually changed hands in Scotland. That was hardly consistent with the theory of a monopoly.

With regard to the allegations as to rural depopulation in Scotland, Lord Lansdowne said: "We all know that it is due to the fact that Scotland is afflicted with a twofold plague—a plague of deer forests and a plague of dukes. I cannot tell you much about deer forests, because my acquaintance with them has been of a slight description; but I once knew a duke. (Laughter.) He, I think, made a bolder and more courageous effort to bring under cultivation the waste land which belonged to him in Scotland than any man in his time—I mean the grandfather of the present Duke of Sutherland. (Cheers.) He made enclosures; he made roads and railways; he spent thousands of pounds in introducing special machinery for breaking in the barren hillsides. There never was a more spirited attempt or financially a more disastrous failure.

"I notice that the grandson of that Duke of Sutherland has lately offered Mr. Lloyd George a considerable tract of barren and unprofitable land. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) Apparently the Chancellor of the Exchequer is taking time to consider that offer. He is probably well advised. (Laughter.)

"All the proposals which formed the land policy of Mr. Lloyd George spelt bureaucracy. They were all thoroughly undemocratic."

Mr. Newton M. Dutt, Assistant Reporter to the Corporation of Calcutta, has been appointed State Librarian at Baroda. Prior to coming out to India, Mr. Dutt was connected with the well known publishing firms of Messrs. Harper Brothers, Messrs. Cassells and Co., George Newnes, Ltd., and other leading London publishers for whom he collected and catalogued books.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

FOR LADY READERS.

The "BOMBAY GAZETTE" is offering a valuable prize to its lady readers. Full details of the competition will be found on page 9.

GUARDING THE VICEROY.

PRECAUTIONS IN CALCUTTA.

"DETECTIVES FROM ALL OVER THE EMPIRE."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DELHI, Dec. 22.

His Excellency the Viceroy and party left for Calcutta at midnight yesterday, and the usual salutes were fired this morning to announce their departure. The party is due back on the 29th inst.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

Careful preparations are being made for the safety of the Viceroy during his visit to Calcutta. His Excellency will not pass along any street that will offer opportunity for a mishap, this morning's rehearsal for his arrival proving that precautions are being adopted.

In lining the streets, troops are to be arranged in two lines, one with men at intervals of two yards facing the route, and the others in their rear at wider intervals facing the spectators.

In addition an unusually large number of police will be employed and some hundreds of detective officers from all over the Empire have been drafted into Calcutta for the occasion.

CALCUTTA-CONTEMPT CASE.

NEPHEWS OF KESHUB CHUNDER SEN PUNISHED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

At the High Court to-day, Mr. Justice Imam delivered judgment in the case in which Nalin Prokash Sen and Asoki Prokash Sen were called upon to show cause why they should not be committed to gaol for contempt. These men are nephews of the late Mr. Keshab Chunder Sen and the allegations against them were that they had obstructed and assaulted Mr. P. K. Roy-Chowdhury, barrister, who had been appointed Receiver by the High Court in connection with a suit concerning the Albert Hall.

His lordship held that the first-named was guilty of contempt and ordered him to be committed for three weeks. As regards Asoki, his lordship held that his conduct was not so heinous and directed him to be detained in custody till the rising of the Court.

After this order was passed, counsel, on behalf of the brothers, offered an apology to the Court and his lordship directed him to renew it later on when he would reconsider his order.

In the afternoon a petition offering an apology on behalf of Nalin was presented, and his lordship discharged his previous order remarking that the payment of costs would be sufficient punishment. The brothers were then discharged on furnishing security of Rs. 5,000 till the costs were taxed.

BANK OF BURMA.

QUESTION OF LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

RANGOON, Dec. 22.

On the application of Mr. Mcdonnell, on behalf of the liquidator of the Bank of Burma (in liquidation), Mr. Dantra, representing the advisory committee raising no objection, Mr Justice Young in the Chief Court to-day passed the accounts subject to certain objections taken by the Registrar of the Chief Court. Mr. Mcdonnell asked for the acceptance by the court of the resignation by Mr. Charlesworth from the end of this month on the return of Mr. Holdsworth as successor.

Mr. Dantra had no objection to Mr. Charlesworth's resignation, but as to his successor the court might go into the question of remuneration. His clients strongly objected to the same amount being paid to any future liquidator. The bulk of the work was done on behalf of his clients and it was in the interests of the creditors of the bank not to order the present remuneration to be paid.

Mr. Mcdonnell said that Mr. Holdsworth would accept the appointment on any remuneration fixed by the Court.

Mr. Holdsworth was appointed as the liquidator on remuneration to be decided on hereafter.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

DEPARTURE OF LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon left last evening by a special train leaving Grant Road at 10-30 o'clock, for a short visit to Limar and Palanpur.

His Excellency was accompanied by her Excellency, Lady Willingdon; Mr. Watson, Private Secretary; Major Greig, Military Secretary and the A. D. C.'s.

The departure was private.

MADRAS NULLITY SUIT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MADRAS, Dec. 22

The case of Brack vs. Hodgson came up for disposal before Mr. Justice Wallis to-day. The petitioner prayed that the marriage which took place on November 3, 1909, at Vellore between herself and the respondent Frederick Robert Graham Hodgson be declared null and void on the ground that the respondent was not in a position at the time to enter into a legal contract of marriage with the petitioner.

After recording evidence given by the petitioner, and other witnesses being heard in support of the petition, his Lordship passed a decree declaring that the marriage between the petitioner and the respondent was not valid and that the marriage was null and void.

MENACE OF THE FRONTIER.

MORE FACTS ABOUT PATHAN RAID.

OBJECT OF THE OUTRAGE.

SUGGESTED CONNECTION WITH FAZAL DAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DELHI, Dec. 22.

The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar telegraphs, under date from Jehangira Road:—

The following are the details of the attack on the Calcutta mail train:—

The train was just starting from Jehangira Road, when shots were fired at the guard and the driver. The guard (Wilson) was killed instantly and the fireman died soon after. The driver reached Campbellore alive but is said to have died since. A chaukidar was also killed.

The losses of property are not known but the cash chest usually sent by this train, was left behind at Nowshera. The gang, apparently about thirty in number, bolted apparently into the hills south of the station. They are now being followed by the police, villagers and troops.

I have also got troops working from the Manduri side and Cherat and am occupying the line from Ziarat Kaka Sahib to Nizampore. I am returning to Peshawar now and will go to Cherat this evening.

The dacoits did not touch the passenger carriages but only the rear brake van.

DACOITS IN AMBUSH.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22.

The following account has been issued here:—

A desperate attempt to loot the No. 2 down Calcutta mail on the North-Western Railway from Peshawar, took place on Dec. 21 at 1 a. m. When the train reached Janzira Road it was attacked by frontier dacoits who were lying in ambush. The guard, named Wilson, was shot dead on the spot and the raiders then attacked the engine shooting the fireman dead and seriously wounding the driver, O'Brien. They then made a serious attempt to loot the train, but fortunately a party of British troops, with sowars, arrived on the scene and fought the raiders till they retreated. The driver, O'Brien, died on his way to the Campbellpore Hospital.

Things are quiet at Janzira Road and a strong detachment of British troops is now guarding the place.

The Bombay mail last night ran two hours and a half late.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

A further report, dated Lahore, December 22, is as follows:—

Immediately the train drew up at the platform, at 1-30 a. m., a gang of about twenty-five men, armed with rifles and other weapons, attacked it in three sections. One attacked the occupants of the engine and another the rear guard's van, while the third stood by to overawe passengers.

The fireman was shot dead on the engine and the driver, O'Brien, was seriously wounded, but managed to crawl into the front brake-van; but the guard, Wilson, on alighting from the rear brake-van, was at once shot dead at close quarters. The luggage guard of the brake-van escaped into a second-class carriage. By this time the passengers were aroused. Amongst them were four British Officers and some British soldiers, some non-commissioned (British) officers and some Indian soldiers going on leave.

Major Stirling collected as many men as possible, and then Captain Twiss and Lieut. Dane, with about twenty men, searched the ground in the vicinity of the engine, while Major Stirling and Captain Baker made other investigations. This show of force overawed the robbers and after searching the brake-van and finding no treasure, they removed the shoes of the dead guard and decamped.

The station chowkidar was also wounded, being shot in the stomach, and was subsequently reported to have died.

WAS THE MOTIVE REVENGE?

Shortly after this a goods train arrived from Nowshera and its engine was attached to the mail which was taken on to Campbellpore by the driver and guard of the goods train.

Driver O'Brien, whose wounds were attended to by a civil assistant surgeon, in the meantime, died shortly after the train arrived at Campbellpore.

The object of the outrage was probably to loot the guards' van of treasure, the miscreants being outlaws from over the border, though some believe that it was done to revenge the death of the notorious dacoit Fazl Dad and the dispersal of his gang.

The robbers escaped unscathed, but they got no booty.

"SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG."

The *Civil and Military Gazette* observes that something must be very wrong when a large gang of men, armed with rifles, can assemble at a railway station about twenty miles from the frontier, and a dozen miles from a large military station, hold up a mail train, shoot officials, and decamp without any interference, and says that wherever responsibility lies for the policy that has made such an outrage possible, it seems high time that a change was introduced.

KOTTAYAM MURDER CASE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

KOTTAYAM, Dec. 22.

The Buckingham-Stephens murder case was resumed before the Magistrate to-day, and two witnesses for the prosecution, Father Nelluvelil of Changanashery and Joseph Pompozhi, a student of St. Mary's College, Madura, were examined by the Sirkar Vakil. The case will be committed to the Session Court of Kottayam to-morrow.

CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

For some time there has been a talk, writes a Srinagar correspondent, of a Technical College for the Kashmiris, and Mr. Andrews, who is to be the Principal of this institution, has now arrived.

H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir has consented to preside, instead of H. H. the Jam Sahib of Jamnagar, at the seventeenth session of the Rajput Mahasabha that will be held at Agra on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th instant.

A Lisbon correspondent writes to the *Civil and Military Gazette*:—"Antonio Maria Pires, Banco de Portugal, Lisbon, a European chess amateur, is anxious to play two games of chess by correspondence with one of the numerous amateurs of your regions in order to complete an interesting collection."

Prince Youssef Kamal, cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, will arrive in Bombay on January 1 for a month's shooting tour in India. He will visit Southern India, Ceylon, Calcutta, and either the Central Provinces or Central India. He will be accompanied throughout his tour by an officer of the Indian Medical Service, probably Captain W. E. Brierley of the 17th Cavalry.

An excellent "Babu story" is published in a London paper. It is of a report sent in by a wayside station master in Bengal and is as follows:—"Coming on duty early in the morning, clad in my new and white uniform, I perceived a man seated on a box in a naked and aggressive manner. Taking him to be an ordinary passenger, I proceeded to slap him! whereupon he hastily arose unlocked the said box, clad himself in a policeman's uniform thereout, and arrested me. The shoe is thus situated on the erroneous podicle. Please arrange."

Regarding the visit of the Public Services Commission to Assam the *Englishman* says:—Tea planters in Assam will be disappointed to hear that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is not to be one of the party. They had hoped that he would have taken advantage of his visit to this side of India to acquire some first hand knowledge of the working of tea estates, and especially of the engagement and the general treatment of coolies. Mr. Macdonald is in danger of speaking of these subjects with more freedom than knowledge or wisdom when he rises in his place in the House, and he ought to use the opportunity now offered him to learn the truth on the spot. However, his time seems to be otherwise—we hope quite as profitably—occupied.

The Secretary of the Lahore Hunt has received the following remarkable bill:—

Item 1.—Three beds of choice exotics destroyed by large dogs lying in them in a heated condition ...	Rs	15
Item 2.—To removing and burying the mangled remains of a carnivorous animal left in the garden	Rs.	2
Item 3.—To extensive rolling of drive.	Re.	1
Item 4.—Moral and nervous damage to self and poodle caused by being wakened in the middle of the night	Rs.	150
Total	Rs.	168

A pathetic incident occurred at Lal Bazar Police Court, Calcutta a few days ago, when Mrs. C Moreno, the wife of Mr. H. W. Moreno, the Principal of the Armenian College, submitted through her pleader an application in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court for a process against her husband for maintenance. The Magistrate granted the application and fixed the hearing of the case for the 16th of next month. Mrs. Moreno, however, instead of leaving the court, burst into tears and requested the Magistrate to fix any date other than January 16th which, by a curious coincidence, happened to be the anniversary of the death of her first husband, Mr. D. E. Cranenburgh, who, says the *Statesman* was a well-known pleader of the Police Courts. The hearing was accordingly fixed for the 14th proximo.

An unfortunate Cossipore volunteer has got into terrible trouble. He writes to the *Statesman* as follows:—On my way back from Barrackpore on Sunday the 14th instant, after a field practice day, I go out at Titagarh Station to visit the bath-room, and to avoid missing the train on returning I got into the front brake van next to the engine. When I alighted at Dum-Dum Station and returned to my compartment I found that my rifle, which I had left in the compartment, was missing. At the time of my leaving the compartment there were four Eurasians and a Bengali gentleman there, but unfortunately these gentlemen were not in the compartment when I returned, and so I could get no information as to what had become of my rifle. Evidently one of these gentlemen, thinking that I had missed the train at Titagarh, took possession of my gun."

From an interesting series of lectures recently delivered at the British Museum by Miss Kathleen Schlesinger it would appear that the Indian music of to-day bears a strong resemblance to the Egyptian and Babylonian music of several thousand years ago. "If," writes one well informed critic of Miss Schlesinger's work, "the dwellers in Egypt and Babylon knew nothing of our harmony, they had, it appears, a harmony of their own which compensated for the deficiency. Miss Schlesinger conceives their sense of hearing to have been infinitely more acute than ours, and in this supposition she is supported by the analogy drawn from a study of savage tribes still existing in a comparatively uncivilised state. Consequently to them the harmonic overtones and undertones resulting from a fundamental note were not only more distinctly perceptible than they are to the average ear of to-day, dulled by the infinite noises of modern life, but were actually the source of exquisite pleasure." It would therefore appear, say the *Statesman*, if it is not overstraining the Egypto-Babylonian analogy, that the Indian ear is more sensitive than the European, but that European music has progressed a good deal further than the Indian.

FISHES TO CHECK MOSQUITOES.

REMEDY NOT PERMANENTLY SUCCESSFUL.

DIFFICULTY OF COVERING WELLS IN THE CITY.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Fazalbhoy Cainoy presiding.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner in which it was stated that experiments conducted during the past year showed that in 72·50 per cent. of cases it was possible to stop the breeding of mosquitoes in wells by the introduction of Khajura fish. The remedy was not permanently successful and the Special Malaria Department was endeavouring to fill in or cover hermetically all wells which bred mosquitoes. Half the wells in the city had been already so dealt with and steps were being taken as to those remaining but it was impossible to proceed at a very rapid pace and in the meantime it was desirable to introduce fish as a palliative into a certain number of wells. Tenders for the supply of such fish were invited but none were forthcoming. Yesoo Sakharam who held the contract for the current year was willing to continue to supply fish during the coming year. The Commissioner had arranged to enter into a contract with him for the supply of fish for a period of one year, commencing from 1st November, 1913, at the rate of Rs. 0-12-0 per dozen during June to August and annas ten per dozen during the remaining months of the year for Khajura fish and one rupee per dozen for Piku fish. The rate for Khajura fish are the same as in last year's contract. Piku fish were now to be experimented which for the first time and the rate proposed for them was reasonable. About 25,000 to 30,000 fish would be required during this year at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,100.

The letter was recorded and the committee adjourned to Friday next.

POLICE COURTS.

SAILORS' THEFT.

CYCLE STOLEN WHILE GUEST WAS AT A WEDDING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector O'Brien charged Saler Freedon (20), European sailor, and Samuel Morey (25), also a European sailor, with the theft of a bicycle valued at Rs. 75, the property of Dewanath Motiram, a Hindu.

The accused pleaded not guilty, but called no evidence for the defence.

The magistrate, after recording the evidence, said that he saw no reason to disbelieve the witnesses for the prosecution. They seemed to be respectable citizens, bearing no enmity to the accused. From their evidence it appeared that the complainant had been to a wedding in 2nd Carpenter Lane. He left his bicycle on the verandah and went upstairs to the wedding feast. Soon afterwards his attention was called to the fact that his cycle had gone, and he saw the two accused going away with it. The first accused was leading it. The complainant raised an alarm when the accused ran away, followed by a crowd. To keep the crowd away the accused pelted them with stones, and some in the crowd retaliated. Inspector O'Brien heard of the disturbance and arrested the accused. They had been identified to the Court's satisfaction, and his Worship convicted them both of theft and abetment of the offence. They were sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 30 or in default to undergo fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment each.

JOTA PATTIA GAMBLING.

HEAVY FINES INFLICTED.

Mr. Frank Oliveira, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court gave judgment in the case in which Juraj Javar, a speculator in Jota Pattia (Liverpool cotton sales members) and 14 others were charged with gambling in a common gaming house, run by the first accused.

His Worship fined the first accused Rs. 200, and the second, third and thirteenth were fined Rs. 50 each. The rest were acquitted for want of evidence.

TWO BROTHERS SHOT DEAD.

COLD BLOODED MURDER AT HAZARIBAGH.

A Hazaribagh correspondent writes to the *Statesman*:—The Hazaribagh District Police are enquiring into a case of double murder recently committed at Saranda in the jurisdiction of Birnee Police Station in the Hazaribagh district under extraordinary circumstances. The victims were two Hindu brothers named Tagoram and Undoram. The deceased were sitting in their room when on the night of the crime they heard the report of a gun close to their residence. They came out to see what the matter was when a voice called out to them to keep within doors. The brothers ran into the room and bolted the door, but impelled by curiosity got on to the top of the house to watch what was going on. It was a dark night, but the same man who had spoken to them before asked them to get down. The order was not immediately obeyed, and as a consequence one of the brothers was shot dead. The other brother jumped down and came out into the street raising an alarm but before neighbours collected on the spot could intervene he was shot dead by the same unknown hand. It is believed that the perpetrator of the crime belonged to a gang of armed robbers.

The *Pioneer* understand that the 24th February is the date fixed for the opening of the railway from India to Ceylon. This date has been accepted by the Governors of Ceylon and Madras, and is therefore improbable that any further alterations will take place.

THE WEATHER.

DISTURBANCE IN THE NORTHERN HILLS.

[Associated Press.]
Simla, Dec. 22.

The precipitation connected with the disturbance in the north has been confined almost entirely to the hills, the only fall reported from the plains being half an inch at Rawalpindi. The weather has cleared in the South of the Peninsula and practically no rain fell there yesterday.

Forecast:—No large change.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

A shock of moderate intensity at origin about seventeen hundred miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph 9.13 last night.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 22ND DEC. 1913.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Amraoti.—Mornings cold and dewy. Kharif harvest in progress.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain Seasonable. Dewfall insufficient. Cotton plants ready for picking. Cotton crop excellent and accounts satisfactory.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Colder. Cotton plants flourishing, in flower and showing bolls. On high places cotton crop making good progress and accounts satisfactory.

Viramgam.—Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Wadhwan.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain Arrivals freely.

Barsi.—Mornings cold and dewy.

Sholapur.—Mornings cold and dewy. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains and wheat doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Appended is Monday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st November to date.
Bushire (21st)	69·0	59 3	...	6·15
Jask ..	73·8	59·8	...	1·44
Muskat (21st) ..	78 8	68·1	...	0.05
Multan ..	...	...	...	...
Rawalpindi ...	58·4	41·6	0·51	1 85
Lahore ...	68 9	44·7	0·02	0 49
Sirsa	76·3	44·0	...	·05
Ambala ...	75·5	45 9	...	0·72
Delhi ...	79·0	52·3	0·04	0 52
Agra ...	81·6	54·0	...	0·00
Mainpuri ...	79·8	49·6	...	0 26
Jhansi ...	84·6	54·0	...	0·37
Cawnpore ...	79·6	47·5	...	0·02
Allahabad ...	79 2	47 5	...	0 68
Jacobabad ...	73·1	50·8	...	1·80
Karachi ...	73 0	64·5	...	0·17
Ajmer ...	77·1	51·2	...	2·34
Jaipur ...	80·5	50 1	...	0·66
Kotah ...	83·1	56·6	...	1·03
Bhuj ...	85·0	58·0	...	0 0
Dwarka ...	75 8	64 2	...	0· 0
Veraval ...	82·1	6 3	...	·00
Dejoa ...	8·1	52·8	...	·00
Bhavnagar Para ...	85·0	5 .8	...	0·00
Surat ...	89 4	57·6	...	0· 0
Ahmedabad ...	8 6	58·2	...	0·00
Deesa ...	85 8	49 4	...	0·0
Neemuch ...	82·0	46 5	...	0·01
Indore ...	84·1	49·	...	0·20
Jubbulpore ...	81·3	45·8	...	1·94
Saugor ...	8·0	50 6	...	0 81
Hosangabad ...	84·1	49 9	...	1·77
Khandwa ...	88·7	48 1	...	0·00
Akola ...	88 2	46·3	...	0·49
Amraoti ...	88 8	55·8	...	1·31
Nagpur ...	85·6	4J 3	...	0·8.
Jhanda ...	84·0	57·5	...	0 37
Raipur ...	81·7	53·6	...	1·26
BOMBAY ...	80·4	67·3	...	...
Ratnagiri ...	90·3	6··4	...	...
Mormugao ...	86·5	7·· 7	...	...
Karwar ...	9·· 7	68·0	...	...
Malegaon ...	88 4	49·6	...	0·18
Ahmednagar ...	84·6	45·6	...	0·16
Poona ...	86·5	53 3	...	...
Sholapur ...	8·3	58·1	...	0·11
Bijapur ...	87 2	57 3	...	0·24
Belgaum ...	88·3	58·5	...	0 82
Aurangabad ...	85·4	48·5	...	0·00
Nizamabad (Indur)	88·4	46·2	...	0·02
Hyderabad ...	81·4	54·7	...	0·00
Mangalore ...	88·3	74 3	...	0·93
Calicut ...	88·3	70 6	...	4·67
Cochin ...	91·7	71·7	...	4·48
Colombo ...	8 ·5	75·0	0·10	27·02
Masulipatam ...	84·3	68·2	...	...
Bellary ...	88·9	63·5	...	0·04
Cuddapah ...	84 7	6·7	...	3·09
Madras ...	82 8	6·· 8	...	27 67
Bangalore ...	81 8	59 8	...	0·30
Coimbatore ...	84·7	65·8	...	4.87
Prichinopoly ...	81·4	70·8	...	10·80
Negapatam ...	80 6	70·3	...	52· 8

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 22nd December, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi records 0·51" of rain. Skies are clear in the extreme north and lightly to moderately cloudee elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect in the extreme north and in excess in the east Punjab; night temperature is above normal over the whole division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature has risen and is now in excess; night temperature is also above normal at Agra.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is in excess at Karachi and in defect at Jacobabad. Maximum temperature is in excess in Rajputana; minimum temperature is above normal in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately clouded in Cutch and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is in defect in west Central India and south Gujarat and either equal to or above the average over the rest of the division. Day temperature is in excess in west Central India.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear Humidity is normal or in defect, Maximum temperature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Minimum temperature is in defect in north Hyderabad and at Ahmednagar.

General Remarks.—Moderate precipitation has decreased in the extreme north; elsewhere in the reporting area rainfall has been insignificant.

A few light showers are possible in the extreme south.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F, and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), on the 22nd December, 1913, was 30·232 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison a 80 deg. F all Aneroid readings should be increased by ·134 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or Aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

POLICEWOMAN FOR CAMBRIDGE.

LADY DARWIN'S SUGGESTION.

A suggestion by Lady Darwin, widow of the late Sir George Darwin, F.R.S., that a woman police officer should be appointed in Cambridge, is being considered by the Cambridge Watch Committee.

Addressing the Cambridge branch of the Union of Women Workers, Lady Darwin gave her impressions of the American policewoman. She expected to meet a strapping Amazon with a baton at her waist, a helmet on her head, and boots on her feet such as one saw on the policeman in a farce. When she met a policewoman at Los Angeles, she found not an Amazon but a slightly-built, active woman, with a pleasant, firm face and pretty blue eyes.

Lady Darwin considers the policewoman to have become a necessary institution by reason of the great change in social conditions. Her work is preventive rather than punitive. She is required to look after young people in the streets and places of amusement, and by counsel and warning to ward off crime as well as aid in its detection.

The women of Cambridge, Lady Darwin says, would welcome the appointment of a woman police officer, for they know the difficulty of keeping order on the river, the commons, and the streets, owing to the "peculiar circumstances" of Cambridge.

Lady Darwin states that she was informed at Scotland Yard that the appointment of a woman would be illegal, but she suggests that Cambridge should take the risk.

THE PEARL NECKLACE.

THE WITNESSES AND THE REWARD

In deference to the wishes of a number of underwriters, M. Mayer's famous pearl necklace was, on December 1, exhibited at a meeting at Lloyd's. It was carried there unobtrusively, being wrapped up in cotton wool in a coat pocket. The price which it is understood M. Mayer would be prepared to accept for the present set of 59 pearls is £135,000.

Various matters were discussed at the meeting, including the settlement which has been reached between M. Mayer and the underwriting representatives. The sum agreed upon, as already pointed out, amounts to about £14,000. This claim may be expected to be paid very shortly, but as Mr. Mayer receives interest on the money—probably a half per cent above Bank Rate—he is not likely to be in any hurry to receive the cheque.

It is probable that the difference of opinion which exists between Quadratstein and Brandstatter as to the exact proportion of the reward with each should receive will be overcome by referring the point to an independent person. The amount which it is proposed to divide between these two is nearly £9,000.

No exact estimate of the cost of the salvage has yet been issued, but assuming that the total amount reaches nearly £35,000, the claim would represent about 23 per cent. of the total sum insured on the policy—£150,000.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

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Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 6th December 1913, on 999·61* miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (estimated)	Total Earnings
Total Traffic for the week ...	Rs. 227000	Rs. 47000	Rs. 4000	Rs. 701 00
Or per mile of Ry ...	229	474	4	707
For previous 9 weeks of half-year...	0 183600	33 4 00	34000	5234000
Total for 10 weeks ...	2 6300	3834000	38000	593 000
Comparison Total or corresponding period of previous year	0 241778	464 31	825	70703
Per mile of Ry do...	256	49	1	7·8
Total to corresponding date do...	6 203819	2837536	75316	5948088

* Agra Bayana Section 3 miles opened for Traffic from 1st December 1913.

Decrease for the week ... Rs. 6,034
do to date ... „ 13,088

Major Horvath, military attache to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, in London, has come to India on leave of absence. He will return to his post at the end of March.

MRS. PANKHURST.

COLD WELCOME BACK TO ENGLAND.

ARREST ON THE MAJESTIC AT PLYMOUTH.

Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested at Plymouth on December 4.

The Majestic, about 15 hours late, anchored in Cawsand Bay shortly before noon and was immediately boarded by police officers from a tug they had specially chartered. Mrs. Pankhurst, who was on the promenade deck at the time, asked the officers for their authority in arresting her, but she made no attempt to resist it. It is stated that she had been warned of her impending arrest by a wireless message that she received the night before. She left the liner in charge of several police officers and a wardress and accompanied by Mrs. Rheta Dorr, who had sailed with her from New York. Mrs. Dorr, who afterwards travelled to London by the Great Western ocean mail stated that, after the arrest, the police boat proceeded to Devonport and that as it neared Richmond Walk she saw a motor-car obviously awaiting them. Mrs. Pankhurst was taken ashore and conducted to the car, and she prepared to follow her, but was not allowed to do so. She was brought back to Millbay pier.

On board the Majestic it was stated that just as the police officers got alongside, a motor boat shot across their path and two women who were in it called to Mrs. Pankhurst, in her capacity of the "mouse":—"Don't land; the 'cats' are here." One passenger related how at her dinner the previous evening Mrs. Pankhurst was told to "make the most of it," and that she smiled at the rather dismal joke. At the pier there was great disappointment among the large crowd, including presumably the militant "bodyguard," waiting behind iron gates, guarded by police and dock employees, and credited with the intention of trying to prevent the arrest.

The police tug made its way through Plymouth Sound and up the river Tamar to a spot where two motor-cars were waiting. Mrs. Pankhurst was placed in one of the cars in company with a police matron, and the two vehicles at once made their way towards Exeter.

The route chosen was the bleak upland road over Dartmoor, passing close to the penal settlement at Princetown. The cars ran straight to Exeter and Mrs. Pankhurst was lodged inside the prison at a quarter past 3, unknown to anyone in the city.

RHODESIAN LAND SCHEME.

THE CHARTERED COMPANY AND THE SETTLERS.

One of the largest meetings in the history of the town was held at Bulawayo, on Nov. 29 for the purpose of considering the land scheme of the British South Africa Company, there was a long discussion in which many prominent persons took part. By a clear majority a resolution was passed declaring that the citizens of Bulawayo and district, while recognizing the necessity for the encouragement of immigration, decline to accept the land settlement scheme submitted by the Chartered Company because—(1) "It involves the admission that the unalienated land of Southern Rhodesia is the private property of the Chartered Company; and (2) it further involves the principle of a public debt upon a future Government of the country."

Speaking at a Caledonian banquet Mr. Bourchier Hawksley, legal adviser to the British South Africa Company, dealt at considerable length with the future government of Rhodesia.

Referring to the speech delivered by General Botha at Nylstroom at the beginning of the month, in which the Union Premier urged efforts to bring about the adhesion of Rohdesia to the Union, Mr. Hawksley declared, amid loud and continued applause, that the Chartered Company was not going at this stage to be absorbed into the Union. That was the Company's absolute decision. In view of the unanimity of the large meeting held at Salisbury on the 19th, when a resolution was unanimously adopted emphatically reasserting the inadvisability of Rohdesia's joining the Union, and strongly resenting the South African Party's attempts to intervene in Rhodesia's domestic affairs, it might be thought that there was no need to say any more on the subject at present. But he did not agree with that, because they must be prepared to withstand anything in the nature of a deal between the Union and the Imperial Governments. He could imagine the Imperial Government saying to the Union. "If we agree to something or other about Rhodesia coming into the Union you must make a little less difficulty about the Indian question." We are not going, Mr. Hawksley declared, to be mixed up with any such business.

After quoting Lord Randolph Churchill's expression "Ulster will fight and Ulster will be right," Mr. Hawksley proceeded:—"God forbid that we should have to say Rhodesia will fight and Rhodesia will be right. But if there is any attempt to put this country under the heel of the Union you will know what to do."

MISSING JEWELS.

GIFTS FROM THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT STOLEN.

Information has been given to the police that a number of articles of jewelry belonging to Captain Grant, who was formerly A.D.C. to the Duke of Connaught, are missing. They disappeared from his flat, Marlborough-chambers, Jermyn-street, during his absence from London the week before mail week. On discovering his loss he informed the authorities at Vine-street Police Station.

The list of missing property includes the following gifts from the Duke of Connaught:—A pin with the Duke of Connaught's initials, "A. W." (Arthur William), in monogram in the centre in diamonds, and an enamel garter and crown with the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense" a pair of sleeve-links, with "A W." in enamel on one link, and on the other link, a ducal crown in white enamel with blue enamel garter round, with the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

A public holiday has been proclaimed in Calcutta, Howrah, and Alipore on Tuesday, the date of arrival of the Viceroy in Calcutta.

SIEVIER-DEY CASE.

"ALL SPOOF."

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO LEVY BLACKMAIL.

At Bow-street Police Court, on Dec. 3, before Sir John Dickinson, Robert Standish Sievier, of the *Winning Post*, appeared to answer an adjourned summons charging him with having unlawfully proposed to Mr. Thomas Henry Dey, bookmaker, Old Bond-street, to abstain from and prevent the publishing of a certain false and defamatory article concerning him, with intent to extort £700 in gold and a cheque for £300.

It was alleged that following upon a series of scurrilous articles which had appeared in the *Winning Post* in 1906 Mr. Sievier obtained £1,000 from Mr. Dey to abstain from publishing further attacks. The defence is that the £700 in gold was never paid, and that the cheque for £300 was given for advertisements in the ordinary course of business.

Mr. Dey gave evidence in support of the charges.

In cross-examination by Mr. Sievier Mr. Dey said it was true that his father at one time had ideas of his entering the Church, but they did not materialize.

Mr. Sievier.—Was that unfortunate for the Church?

The witness replied that that was a comment which did not call for an answer. He was once a Sunday school teacher and he hoped that he had acted up to his education throughout the rest of his life.

In reply to another question, the witness said that he had never told a lie—that was to say, an unnecessary one. (Laughter) One had to tell lies in business sometimes; or prevaricate.

Mr. Sievier.—And you are still in business? (Laughter.)

He was not now a member of the Junior Conservative Club for the reason that he was indiscreet and foolish enough to take an ex-convict there. He was formally a member of the National Sporting Club, but one year he was not re-elected. Owing to the attack made upon him in the *Turf Guardian*, the chairman of the Hoxton Conservative Association interfered, and ultimately he resigned his candidature. He did not agree that it was proposed and seconded that he should be expelled from the association.

Mr. Sievier read a letter he had written to Mr. Sholto Douglas, chairman of the Hoxton Conservative Association, pointing out that they were not Mr. Dey's judges, and suggesting that they should give him the benefit of any doubt.

The witness.—It was spoof; all spoof. You wanted to get rid of me to blackmail me.

The witness had not concluded his evidence when the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday.

THE PLANT HUNTER.

A BOTANIST IN CHINA.

"'Chinese' Wilson, as the result of four journeys during the last fourteen years into Western China, has brought into the gardens of Europe and America more species of hardy trees and shrubs than were known there before," writes Leonard Barron in the *World's Work*.

"He has doubled the number of distinct species of woody plants capable of being grown outdoors in that garden spot of the world, old England. He has sent to the Arnold Arboretum, near Boston, Mass. (where they are now growing), more different and distinct trees and shrubs than are to be found native in the cool, temperate parts of Eastern North America. He has collected in the interior of China within the last few years, and successfully introduced into cultivation, more new plants than any other plant hunter who ever went into the unexplored regions of the world in the quest of new things. His travels into unknown lands, in his search for specimens and seeds, compare with the travels of the gold seekers in the age of Queen Elizabeth.

"Mr. E. H. Wilson is a young man yet, hardly forty years old. At present he is quietly at work at the Arnold Arboretum straightening out the mass of data he gathered in China. But he is contemplating another exploration of unknown parts, but it will be not be China. He has two ambitions in life—to write an authoritative book that will live as 'Wilson's Western China; and second to go down in memory as 'Chinese Wilson.'

A HORTICULTURAL REVOLUTION.

"Twenty years ago, which was before Mr. Wilson begun his travels, it was the general opinion among horticulturists that practically all the plants of any value to gardens in England and the United States had already been brought into cultivation. Of course, it was known that here and there a stray plant of merit existed. No one dreamed that an effort to recover one or two of these plants would work revolution in horticultural an botanical matters.

"At one of the International Horticultural Congresses, held in London about twenty years ago, I heard Mr. (now Sir) Harry Veitch, perhaps the greatest horticulturist in England, declare that from that time onward for new plants man would have to depend upon hybridisation. Yet it was that same gentleman, as the head of a world-famous nursery, who, a few years later, sent Mr. Wilson on his first voyage of discovery.

"This journey to China was undertaken for the purpose of bringing back just one tree. The missionaries and some other official travellers had spoken of its existence. It seemed to be a most remarkable tree—a kind of glorified dogwood. Mr. Veitch decided that his establishment, always throughout its history famousas a new plant introducer, must have it. 'That Davidia,' Mr. Wilson told me, 'was the cause of my first journey into China, and I got it.'

"The authorities at Kew recommended Mr. Wilson to Mr Veitch. No one else seemed to combine the two requisites—practical gardening and a training in science. There was one interview—and the matter was settled"; and so began a most romantic essay for new trees and flowers."

The appointment of Earl Beauchamp to be constable of his Majesty's Castle of Dover and warden and keeper of his Majesty's Cinque Ports, is gazetted.

The Corporals' mess of the Border Regiment was gutted by the fire that took place at Maymyo on Saturday. The canteen was also damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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MYSTERIES OF RADIUM.

VAGARIES IN ITS EFFECT ON CANCER.

PERPETUAL SUPPLY FOR LONDON HOSPITALS.

A statement of great interest and importance in respect to the effect of radium on cancer was made by Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, the well-known surgeon, at a meeting of the Court of Governors of Middlesex Hospital in mail week, Field-Marshal Lord Grenfell presiding.

The occasion was the consideration of a scheme outlined by Prince Alexander of Teck under which the London hospitals might have better access to the use of radium emanation, and at a greatly reduced cost.

Prince Alexander having mentioned that they had been compelled to ask sanction for the withdrawal of £1,000 from the capital fund of the Middlesex Hospital for the purchase of radium, observed that he had requested the Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund to consider whether they could purchase a quantity of radium and allow all the London hospitals to utilise the emanations which could be collected from it. He had, moreover, offered on behalf of the hospitals to arrange for the preparation of those emanations in their cancer research laboratories, so that the various hospitals participating in the scheme could obtain tubes of the emanation at the price of their production. The radium purchased would still form one of the assets of the fund, and the cost of radium treatment would be reduced tenfold, whilst each hospital would have sufficient for its needs without entrenching upon its capital.

EMINENT SURGEON'S VIEW.

Sir Alfred Pearce Gould observed that it could not be too widely known that radium was useful for the treatment of disease, and as the suggestion would mean that radium could be obtained at a much less cost, he hoped Prince Alexander's scheme would be accepted. As to the use of radium, one would speak guardedly. It was in cancer cases that it was of the greatest importance, and it was in that way that they had had most experience of it in that hospital. It had been clearly shown that radium had a wonderful effect upon the cells of the body; it might stimulate the growth, it might inhibit the growth, but it might destroy. The influence of radium upon the cells of malignant growth was definitely stronger, more potent, more marked and more easily obtained than upon the healthy living tissues of the body, and it was owing to that fact that they were able to apply radium to the body. It had a selective power for the disease itself.

The power of radium in influencing favourably the course of malignant disease was not uniformly accepted. In some cases they had the most striking results. The introduction of a single tube had been followed by the rapid disappearance of malignant growths, after only one application. On the other hand, tumours very closely allied to those which had been successfully treated, had been treated in precisely the same way from the very same tube of radium, and there had been no improvement following whatever.

WANT OF KNOWLEDGE NOT FREAKISHNESS.

Sir Alfred went on to say that he had also known of one-half of the extensive area of the disease being quickly removed by radium, whilst the other half, equally exposed to the influence of the radium, was entirely unaffected in its course. Burns in some cases occurred very rapidly indeed, and in other cases patients seemed able to resist them. Some time ago he had to introduce emanations into the delicate tissues of the human brain, and leave it there for 24 hours. No harm was done by so doing. On the other hand, a gentleman was treated with radium on the hip, and a hole was burned in his thigh because he carried his keys in his right-hand trousers pocket.

However, he did not think that there were any vagaries or any freakishness in radium. They had those results because they were ignorant of its power. They had only known it for a few years, and had been experimenting with it on the living tissues for even a shorter number of years. The unexplainable results were simply owing to the want of knowledge about this wonderful metal, and increased knowledge of its power would enable them to solve those difficulties, and with that knowledge what were now to them inexplicable freaks regarding the use of radium would become wholly simplified matters.

BRIGHT HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Had radium been of use in the treatment of cancer? Sir Alfred asked. His answer was "Yes." It would not be accurate if he were to say that radium was an ascertained, proved, and certain cure for cancer in the same way as drugs cured diseases for which they were specifics. So far as they knew there was no hope that radium would be able to deal with some cases. Cancer had a tendency in all forms to diffuse itself over the body and when it had diffused itself and affected the internal organs so far as they knew it was beyond their hopes that they would be able to deal with it by radium emanation, or by radium itself.

But so long as the disease was a singly localised disease—and it was a long time in many cases—the results they had had at present were sufficient to warrant them in saying that its use was attended with the very greatest hope—a brighter, purer, more effective hope than had ever attended any remedy except operations up to the present.

TO LAST FOR ALL TIME.

Concerning large subscriptions towards the purchase of the material, Sir Alfred said it was not an expenditure of money, but an investment of money. Radium did not get poorer by giving off its emanation. Radium, as far as the mind of man could carry itself—radium purchased now by generous donations—would be valuable to the end of all time. That ought to be a strong claim on some of the generous and wealthy citizens of that city and of the Empire.

In the report to the Governors it was stated that the gift of £1,000 by Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, together with other gifts of £300 and £100, and the vote of £1,000 by the Board, and other sums, were being devoted to the purchase of radium for clinical purposes.

Ch'en Chin-Tao, one of China's leading financial experts, will leave for England early next year as China's financial representative abroad with headquarters in London. He will have the powers of a plenipotentiary and the rank of Minister.

WOMEN THROWN INTO THE SEA.

SOME NEW "VOLTURNO" STORIES.

New stories of the Volturno were told in evidence at the inquiry on December 4.

An interesting figure among the witnesses was the fifteen-year-old Dutch boy named Dobler, who was said to have given the alarm of fire. Dobler said he was rescued by the lifeboat of the Seydlitz, into which he slid from a rope as it touched the side of the Volturno.

Michael Reedy, trimmer, said he was working during the night of Oct. 8, and so sleepy when he first heard of the fire that he turned over and went to sleep again before he finally turned out.

When he reached the main deck he saw a big man standing with two women. Suddenly the man threw one of the women overboard, the second woman after her, and followed himself.

Witness said the man did not appear to have lost his head, and nobody tried to stop him. None of these people wore lifebelts.

Later on he saw a seaman named Harty, a man about 60 years of age, jump overboard after remarking that he did not want to be burned.

RUSSIAN BOAT'S FINE WORK.

William Daniel Brown, purser on the Volturno, said he superintended the distribution of the lifebelts. The lifebelt locker was fastened, and he had to force the lock. Witness left in a boat from the Tsar, which he believed was one of the Russian Volunteer fleet. Although she was one of the last boats to arrive, she saved no fewer than 97 passengers and five of the crew, all in one boat.

Mr. Raeburn pointed out that the Grosser Kurfurst rescued 105, so that that vessel and the Tsar saved a good many more people than any of the others.

Witness added that it was very dark when the Tsar's boat arrived. After one o'clock this boat made five trips to and from the Tsar, which was on the outside of the rescuing fleet. The other boats stopped coming about midnight.

Mr. Aeland: We ought to investigate more fully what the Tsar did. I was under the impression that the Tsar arrived in the morning and took part in the earlier operations after five o'clock. But from this witness it would appear that she was doing what must have been an extremely difficult piece of work, if his times are right.

Hans Muller, officers' steward, confessed that he had no theory to offer as to the cause of the fire; he had never thought about it. "I was too jolly glad to save my life," he said.

PITCHED FROM BOAT DECK.

The cook of the Volturno declared that a number of passengers fell overboard as the result of the rolling of the ship. They were on boat deck, which was not provided with rails, and as some of the boats had been launched the passengers opposite the vacant boat space were thrown into the sea. As they felt themselves falling they caught hold of those close to them and took them overboard as well. Witness did not report this incident to anybody, but others of the crew witnessed it. He drove the remainder of the passengers off the boat deck.

LIONS' FOOD.

DEAD ELEPHANTS AS A SPECIAL DELICACY.

An interesting correspondence upon the subject of the consumption of elephants by lions is taking place in the *Field*. In the current issue Viscount de Poncins relates some of his experiences while big-game shooting in Abyssinia.

In February 1898 (he says), I shot three elephants quite close to each other in a very dense jungle in the Danakil country, between Abyssinia and the Red Sea. I cut the tails, and went to camp, to come back the next day for the tusks. I had with me a grand native (Danakil) tracker, who used to attak the elephants single-handed with a spear, and knew a lot about game. He told me that we had a fair chance of seeing a lion at his meal on my game if we went early in the morning. So we went before daybreak, but still too late; a lion had comein the night and eaten parts of the flesh. The pugs wer so plain that no mistake was possible. Although I spent two consecutive nights on the carcasses, I never saw this lion.

Again the same year in April I shot a very big elephant in the Galla country. I cut one foot and the tail the first day, and than spent the night on the spot in the chance of a lion coming, but to no purpose. So after cutting the tusks the next day, I thought it was no use waiting, because lions were very scarce about there, so I left the place. Three days after I happened to pass near it again, and went to see, and sure enough a lion had been at it.

Again in the Arussi-Galla country I had one day two elephants, and, a few days after, I saw that a lion had been at one of them. Reliable native hunters have told me often that, after shooting an elephant, it is a frequent occurrence to see lions coming for the meat. I have not the slightest doubt that this is so, and that lions are specially fond of elephant meat, but I consider that the so-called king of beasts is a very foul eater, and far from being a gentleman. For me, there is more likeness between a lion and an hyena than between lion and tiger.

"SCAVENGERS AND CARRION EATERS."

A lion will feed on any dead animal he comes across, just as a hyena will. He is badly made; heavy forward and weak in the hind quarters, like a hyena. Lions will hunt sometimes four or five or even more together, like hyenas. No other big cat, such as a tiger or panther, will ever do such things. Of course, a lion has a big mane, particularly when in captivity, and has always a high reputation, but if you look at him well you will see that really it comes from his looks rather than from his habits and character. Lions are scavengers and carrioneaters, and will be attracted miles away by dead animals, whose smell would be enough to scare away any well-educated brute. They go for anything as long as it is meat. I know of a panther shot in the evening which had its tail torn and eaten away that very night by a lion. A dead rhino will often prove very attractive to lions.

General Sir William Stirling-Hamilton, Bart; C.B, colonel commandant Royal Horse Art., who served during the Indian Mutiny, son of Sir William Hamilton, professor of logic and metaphysics at Edinburgh, left unsettled estate valued at T.766 gross, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £2,649.

HOW MEXICANS FIGHT.

LONG SERIES OF SMALL FIGHTS.

WOMEN SERVING IN THE RANKS.

Is there any pleasure equal to the joy of feeling clean and fresh after a long, fatiguing, dirty ride? If there is, writes Mr. H. Hamilton Fyfe in the *Daily Mail*, I do not know it. In our five days' journey across the wilderness Matamoros to Monterey we only had our clothes off once. You can imagine the delight with which we bathed and and shaved and put on our "other clothes." You can picture the effect of a dainty luncheon table upon men who had been eating canned beans and crackers off the lids of tins, and eating them three times a day! There was a wondrous contentment in our faces as we sat smoking after lunch in a sunny patio of roses, with a glorious pink creeper smothering the walls.

Two of our party were at home now. The other two of us had no idea of letting Monterey be our Capua, charming city though it is. Mountains on three sides of it cut jagged patterns on the hot, blue sky. Its climate, except for the heat of summer, is as near perfect as can be. The enterprise of a Canadian company has given it good water, electric light and power, gas, drainage, and excellent street-cars. It has a large foreign colony, chiefly Americans and Germans, the most friendly, kindly folk imaginable. Yet, tempting as this rich, light-hearted city was, the mining engineer was anxious to get to Saltillo and I equally determined to press on to Mexico City. To Saltillo there were no trains, but the Tampico service was running, so I booked for the next morning but one, and went to bed that night with the happy feeling that my way seemed now to lie more plain.

THE UNEXPECTED.

But Mexico is a country where "you never can tell." Early next morning I dreamed that I was beating carpets. I awoke and sat up. The noise of the beating went on. I hit my head against the wall to see if I were not dreaming still. Then I jumped up and ran to the window. What I heard was the sound of heavy rifle fire, coming from the direction of the suburbs that lie out on the plain, the suburbs we had passed through. Very soon the whole city knew that the Constitutionalists were attacking it, and we knew that, if we had been one day later, we should have butted into the very heart of the battle.

You must not think of a Mexican battle, though, as being like an engagement between European armies. Troops are not handled in masses at all. There is little strategy and next to no tactics. Let me illustrate this by what I managed to see of the two days' attack upon Monterey. It was delivered by a force of between four and five thousand Insurrectors, against whom the commandant of the garrison could only muster some 800 to 900 regulars, with a few hundred volunteers. In the result these volunteers did pretty well, but at the start the citizens were more afraid of them than of the rebels, since most of them were holding a rifle for the first time. When I got up on a hill that first morning and saw how the situation lay, I had no doubt whatever that within twenty-four hours the Constitutionalists would capture the city. I met a German later in the day, a shrewd student of war; he was entirely of my opinion, and expected the Federal troops to march out during the night, leaving the place to be occupied without a struggle.

My German friend ought to have known better, for he has lived in Mexico all his life. My error was pardonable. I had so far seen only skirmishes. Now I discovered that Mexican battles are simply a series of small fights on skirmishing lines. A general advance could not have been kept back, not even by the machine guns, which tap-tap-tapped methodically from the Federal position. But there was no general advance. Small bodies of fifteen or twenty operated singly, so far as could be seen, without any co-operative plan. The organisation of the rebels is by "commandos," as it was among the Boers.

WOMEN SOLDIERS.

One captain had a woman as flag-bearer—a handsome, graceful girl, who wore a military head-dress, sat a big horse perfectly, carried a revolver in her belt and a rifle on her saddle. A day or two after the battle she and the rest of her commando were at a farm a few miles out. There was a sudden alarm. Federal cavalry were sighted. In the confusion she could not find her horse. The others galloped off without her. She ran into a barn, threw her cap and pistol under some straw, and strolled out, as the Federals rode up, "just a woman." They only stayed a few moments and took no notice of her. Ten minutes afterwards the captain with four men came back and galloped her off.

I have heard of other "soldaderas"; I saw one lying dead in a street of Monterey. But my admiration for them does not surpass that which I feel for the hordes of non-fighting wives who go everywhere with the soldiers. Mexican armies have no commissariat. There Indian women carry the cooking-pots, light the fires, and get the food ready. A Mexican encampment is really an astonishing sight. It is like a large picnic. Children swarm everywhere. Coffee and "tortillas" appear as if by magic. Somehow the women are always there in good time. They even keep up with marching cavalry, often carrying babies at the breast. Their endurance and devotion are wonderful. They are the "heroes" of the war.

The same absence of organisation which accounts for this system runs through Mexican methods of fighting. The men are not handled in masses at all. Street fighting is preferred, because shelter can be taken. Yet, although in this kind of warfare marksmanship is so essential, the troops are not even taught to aim. On the roof of the hospital (a strange place to fire from) a dozen men were letting off their rifles. I could not see one of them aiming. They shot into the air. The same thing was noticed on all sides.

WASTING AMMUNITION.

Even the machine guns were used wastefully. One was turned for several minutes upon four men across the river who were out of range! On both sides, but especially among the Federals, many officers are men of capacity and dash. One young lieutenant made great play with a machine-gun in a big motor-car, charging about from point to point, and at all events frightening the little bands of rebels if he did not kill many of them. But either the officers do not trouble, or they are not allowed to give any systematic training to their men.

Judging by the incessant noise of firing for the best part of forty-eight hours, you might have supposed that the streets after the battle would be heaped with dead. I went about very early in the morning after the Insurrectors had been repulsed, and saw wonderfully few. Altogether there can hardly have been more than a couple of hundred killed, counting all parts of the field. Yet, in all, nearly ten thousand men were engaged, for early in the afternoon of the second day the garrison was heavily reinforced. It was magnificent to see the relief march into the city. The frightened inhabitants came out into the streets, which till then had been as empty as in dead of night, to cheer and give the soldiers all the food and cigarettes they had. I shall never forget the emotion of that hour. But I could not help wondering why the enemy had not made any movement to intercept this force; and why, instead of marching it into the city, it had not been sent to catch the rebels in the rear. That would not have been Mexican, however, and changes of method are displeasing to the Mexican mind.

FIRE AT JESUS COLLEGE, OXFORD.

UNDERGRADUATES TO GO HOME.

A serious fire broke out in the western wing of Jesus College, Oxford, on Dec. 4, shortly before 6 o'clock in the morning. Principal's lodgings heard a crackling noise, and flames and smoke were seen to be issuing from rooms situated over the kitchen and within a short distance of the Hall. The fire brigade and the police were quickly on the spot, and it was found that the Bursar's and a number of undergraduates' rooms were involved. The hose was first connected with a college hydrant in the front quad., and an additional length was run from Exeter College and Ship-street. Access to the fire was also obtained from Market-street. The Principal (Sir John Rhys) anxiously watched the operations.

The fire evidently originated near the top of the building, and is believed to have been caused by a defective flue. The roof of one wing was blazing furiously when the fire brigade arrived, and as there was a high wind, the Hall was in danger. Over the entrance to the Hall hung a portrait of Charles I. by Van Dyck, which was removed with some difficulty. Other valuable pictures inside the Hall were also removed. By the exertions of the brigade and the police, who were energetically helped by the undergradutes, the fire was prevented from spreading to the interior of the Hall and damaging the fine old oak panelling, but the plaster work and the ceiling were much damaged by water. Four sets of undergraduates' rooms, the Bursar's rooms and the battery were gutted, while the kitchen was greatly damaged. The Bursar was away from Oxford at the time, and all his papers were saved owing to the promptitude of a porter.

During the morning large numbers of undergraduates and others visited the scene of the fire, among them being the Prince of Wales. A College meeting was hastily summoned, and it was decided that undergraduates who have no schools to take should be allowed to go home. Thirty-six have already gone down.

The damage is estimated at between £5,000 and £6,000. It may be mentioned that the fire brigade is a voluntary one, supported by public subscription and grants from the Corporation.

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LEOPARDS AND MONKEYS.

HOW THE LATTER ARE FRIGHTENED.

Mr. L. S. Woolf, writing to the *Times* says: The writer of an article on panthers seems to imply that leopards, which "in a wild state in some districts . . . appear to feed largely on monkeys," are able to catch their prey owing to the agility with which they climb trees. The leopards of the low-country jungle of Ceylon have a less exhausting and more artistic method of capturing monkeys than that of a pursuit among the tree tops. Native Sinhalese, who know the jungle well, always assured me that no form of food—except perhaps the dog—is so acceptable to the leopard as the large grey Wanderoo monkey. I have myself several times found the remains of monkeys, that had obviously furnished the leopard's meal, in the caves which serve the leopard for a lair—and the inside of a dead leopard has shown further proof. The Sinhalese had often told me that leopards do not attempt to climb trees in search of their prey, but constantly catch them in the following way. Whenever monkeys catch a sight of a leopard slinking under the trees they become greatly excited and all chatter together. As soon as the leopard hears this he lies down under a bush and begins to click his teeth together. This noise seems to make the monkeys, beside themselves with terror and excitement; they huddle together in the tree top above the leopard's head, jumping up and down, up and down on the branches, shrieking and chattering. Below, the leopard waits motionless, clicking its teeth, until suddenly one of the monkeys misses its footing and comes to the ground with a thud—and then the leopard is on it in a bound.

I had always received this information with some doubt until I one day saw at any rate the first acts of the tragedy. I was travelling in thick jungle, and, my bullock carts having gone on in the early afternoon, I was following, later in the evening down the same sandy track. I noticed that a large leopard had been following behind the bulls, and that he had suddenly turned aside down a small game track. At the same moment I became aware of a tremendous chattering of monkeys in the distance. I had a Sinhalese with me and we crept through the thick jungle towards the noise. After crawling about 150 yards, I saw about 15 to 20 monkeys jumping up and down excitedly on the top of a small tree. They seemed to be looking down at something on the other side of a large bush which was in front of me; and, when they saw us, they kept on turning their heads first to us and then to this something, leaping up and down and shrieking perpetually and—as it appeared to me—gesticulating and beckoning to us with their long thin grey arms. The same thought came to the Sinhalese, for he whispered to me. "They are beckoning to you to shoot," I lay still for a moment thiking which side of the bush it was best to crawl round, and then I distinctly heard the click, click, click of the leopard's teeth behind it. I chose the wrong side, for as I came round all I saw was the leopard disappear in a great curving bound into the thick jungle beyond.

SALT LIBEL ACTION.

THE COMPOSITION OF CEREBOS.

"Romano's is to be congratulated. It is one of those restaurants that have discarded Cerebos in favour of real salt." These words forming a paragraph in the "Winning Post" in March this year were the subject of a libel action that came before the Lord Chief Justice on Dec. 2.

"To say that Cerebos is not real salt is to disparage it," declared Mr. Holman Gregory, K. C., for the plaintiffs. If Romano's is to be congratulated it means that it is acting in the interests of the public by discarding something deleterious."

Counsel described what Cerebos exactly is. It is manufactured at Greatham, in Durham. Brine is obtained from salt beds and treated in factories. The salt that is supplied to the public consists of 97 per cent. of sodium chloride and 3 per cent. of phosphates. The inventor of the manufacture was a Mr. Weddell.

What is commonly supplied as salt, said counsel, contains a considerable amount of foreign matter. The phosphates in Cerebos are of benefit to the consumer. The advantage of standard bread over ordinary bread comes from the fact that it retains phosphates.

Mr. Weddell, who used to be in partnership with Sir Joseph Swan, the inventor of the Swan lamp, before he became managing director of the Cerebos Company, said their salt was got from wells a thousand feet deep. The deposit was a hundred feet thick.

The witness, after the "Winning Post" paragraph had appeared, had visited Romano's, and found Cerebos salt being used.

Dr. John Thresh, the expert on hygiene, said that the addition of phosphates in Cerebos salt was healthful. Phosphates were abstracted from ordinary flour, and the human system needed them.

He had first used Cerebos in his house because his wife pointed out that it did not injure the silver. Common table salt contained, instead of phosphates, chloride or calcium and chloride of magnesium. It was the latter that injured the silver.

Sir Thomas Oliver, Professor of Medicine at Durham University, spoke of the food value of phosphates.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, damages £100. Judgment was given accordingly with costs.

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A message from Plum Coulee (Manitoba) fifty-four miles from Winnipeg, reports that a masked man entered a bank there on Weddesday in mail week, and after killing the manager, escaped in a stolen motor-car with dds 10,000 (£2,000). He was pursued by mounted police.

THE KAISER AND MOUSTACHES.

"A real man wears a moustache," is a remark attributed to the Kaiser by the journal "Roland von Berlin" in criticising the growth of clean shaving among army officers.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

The House of Representatives has passed the Bill for raising Volunteers in time of war. It provides that, whenever in the President's judgment war is imminent, he may organise volunteer regiments for enlistment, not for a definite period, but "for the war." The force thus formed will supplement the existing National Guard or Militia, with which the Bill does not interfere.

WOMAN'S SHRAPNEL SLEEP.

The newspapers assert that a Saxon woman, Frau Ida Bohme has invented a powder for shrapnel which on exploding produces a gas that can "put to sleep" for seven or eight hours large bodies of troops.

It is alleged that several foreign powers have tried to acquire the invention, which is said to be undergoing an examination by the French War Office.

CHINESE BOOKS FOR OXFORD.

Mr. Edmund Backhouse, formerly of Merton College, who has resided for about fifteen years in Peking, has presented, says "The Times," a Chinese library to the Bodleian.

The literary comprises, at a rough estimate, about 17,000 printed volumes, or pen, as they are called, and some 150 manuscript scrolls and paintings.

AMERICAN BOOK PRICES.

The United States Supreme Court has decided, says *The Times* New York correspondent, that the agreements between publishers and regular booksellers not to sell books to those who resell to the public at less than the price fixed by the publishers violate the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. The decision virtually upholds "cut" rates on books.

MOTORING MYSTERY.

A curious motoring accident in which the fate of the driver is enshrouded in mystery has occurred near Aix-les-Bains. A motor-car rushed the closed gates on a railway crossing on the P. L. M. line between Aix and Chindrieux, hurled itself against a low wall overhanging the Lake of Bourget at some height above the water and struck there. No trace of the driver could be found, and it is feared that he was thrown over the wall into the lake and drowned. The body has so far not been recovered.

WITCHCRAFT IN WESSEX.

Another case of belief in witchcraft has come to light in a village close to Dorchester. A daughter of a carter, while suffering from mental indisposition, was in the habit of screaming during the night, while her sister would fall into a state of rigidity. The father consulted a "which doctor" or "white witch" in the district, and was informed that his daughters were the victimes of "five evilly-disposed women," who had "overlooked" the girls. To break the spell it would be necessary for the entire family to leave the village. The carter accepted the "advice," and the family removed to another district.

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A woman named Lucie Chantrieux, who curiously enough, once gained a "prize for virtue" in her native town of Amiens' recently in Paris emptied a flask of vitriol over the face of her lover, a young Pole named Pacoloski while he slept. Then, while he writhed in agony upon the floor, she locked the door and took away the key. Unable to call help to relieve his sufferings, the young man was on the point of throwing himself from the window when he was found. After twenty days of intense pain he died. The woman was condemned to penal servitude for life.

ICE PATROL.

In his annual report, presented to Congress Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, refers to the Maritime Congress in London, saying that the question will come up there of patrolling the ice belt in the Atlantic.

"The important maritime nations," he says, "should unite in defining the lanes of travel, avoid all danger from icebergs during April, May and June, and compel companies to observe them." If the steamship companies persist in the course they are pursuing, they should have to maintain an ice patrol at their own cost.

DEATH RATHER THAN THE DOCK.

An ex-municipal councillor of Colombes, a residential suburb of Paris, summoned to appear in the Paris correctional court to answer a charge of fraud, could not make up his mind to bear the shame of appearing in the dock, and so shot himself dead with a revolver on the steps of the Palais de Justice. He left a note, addressed to Me. Henri Colomet, his barrister, in which he said, "I prefer death to facing the court." The ex-councillor was possessed of considierable private means, and could easily have paid the sum in question, which only amounted to £107.

MYSTERIOUS ISLAND.

There is a curious story in the French Press of an unexplored island, inhabited by fierce savages and separated from the Mexican coast in the Gulf of California only by a narrow strait. This strait is known as "Hell's Passage." The Indians who inhabit the island have never allowed anyone who crossed "Hell's Passage" to return alive. With poisoned arrows they shoot down every stranger who lands upon their shores. In 1879 an armed expedition crossed over from the mainland, but was never seen again. The island is believed to be rich in gold, pitchblende and radium ore. In 1904 Professor Millies organised an expedition to prospect for pitchblende. Neither he nor his companions came back. On the coast of the mainland, some time afterwards, two severed human hands and a camera were mysteriously deposited. Until now, therefore, the island, which is named Tiburon has remained impregnable.

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